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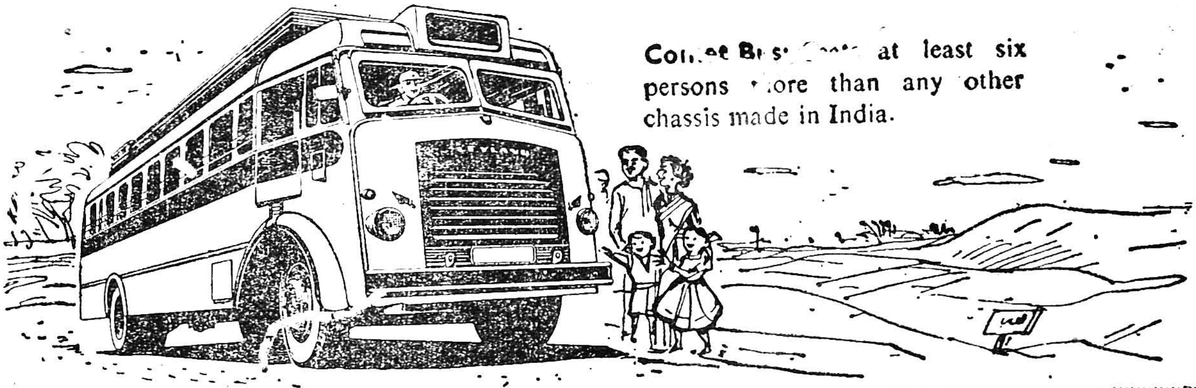

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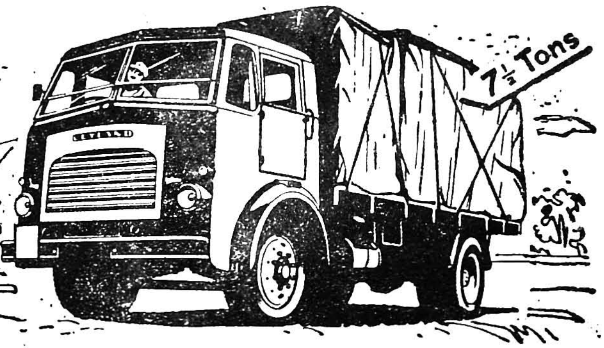


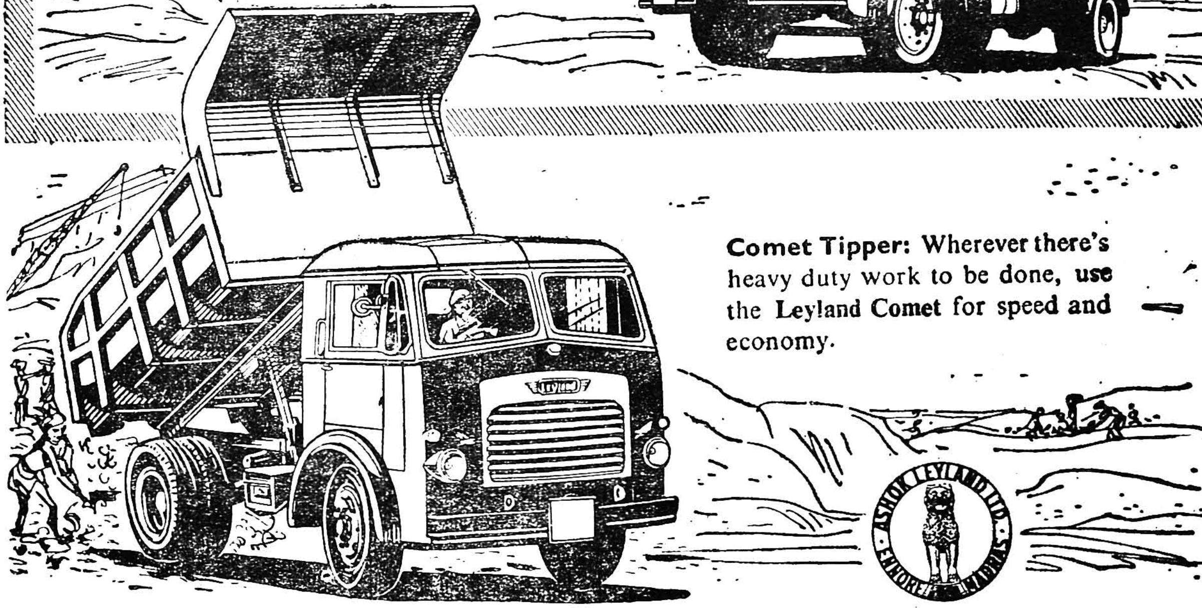

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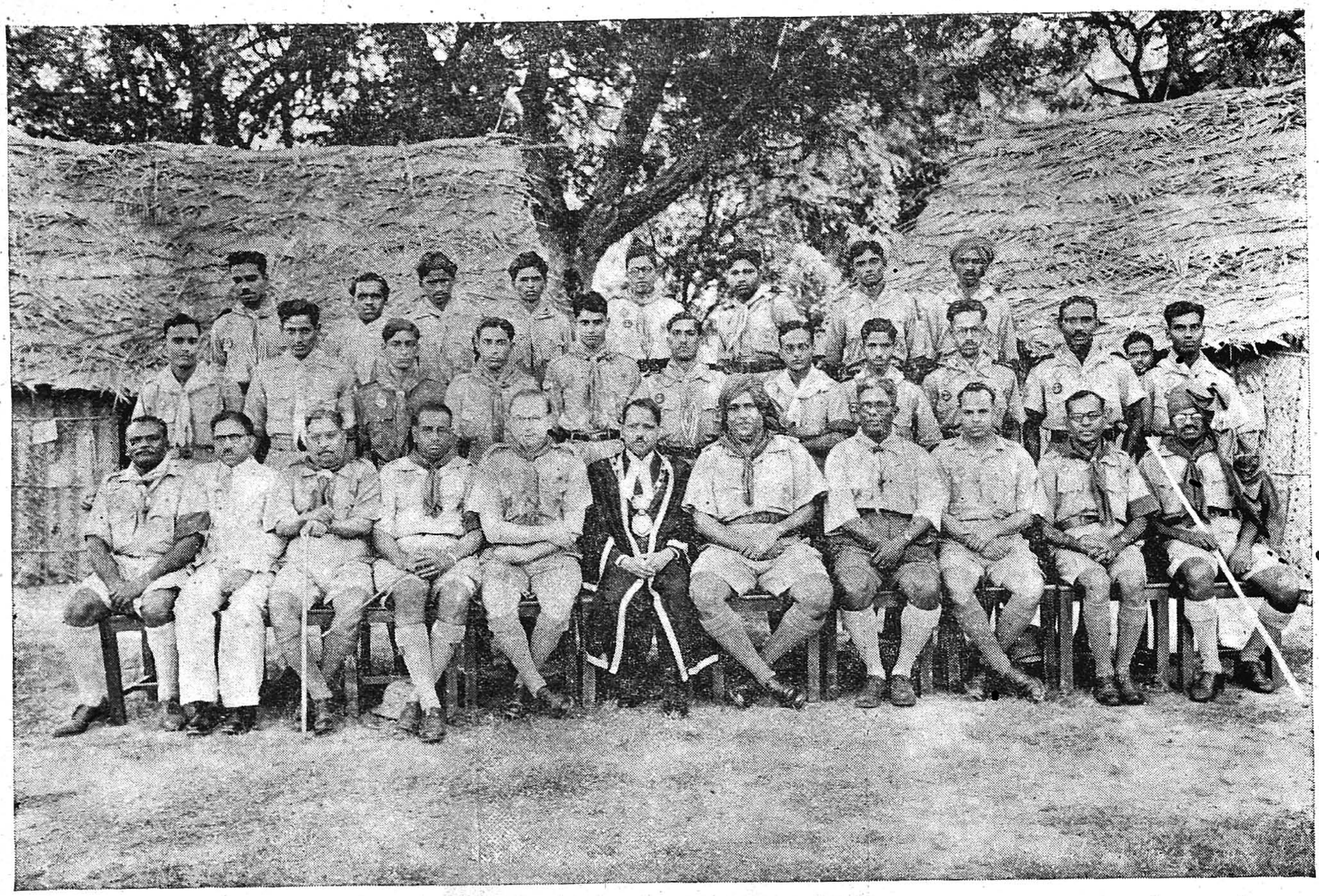

Rovers and Scouters in the Rover Moot and Scouters Conference
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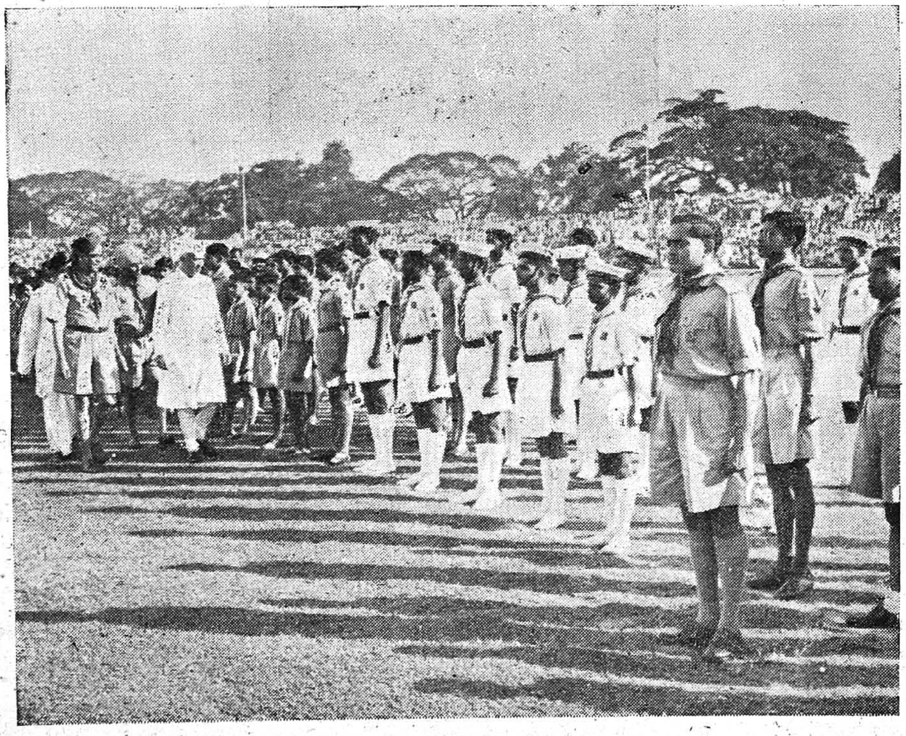
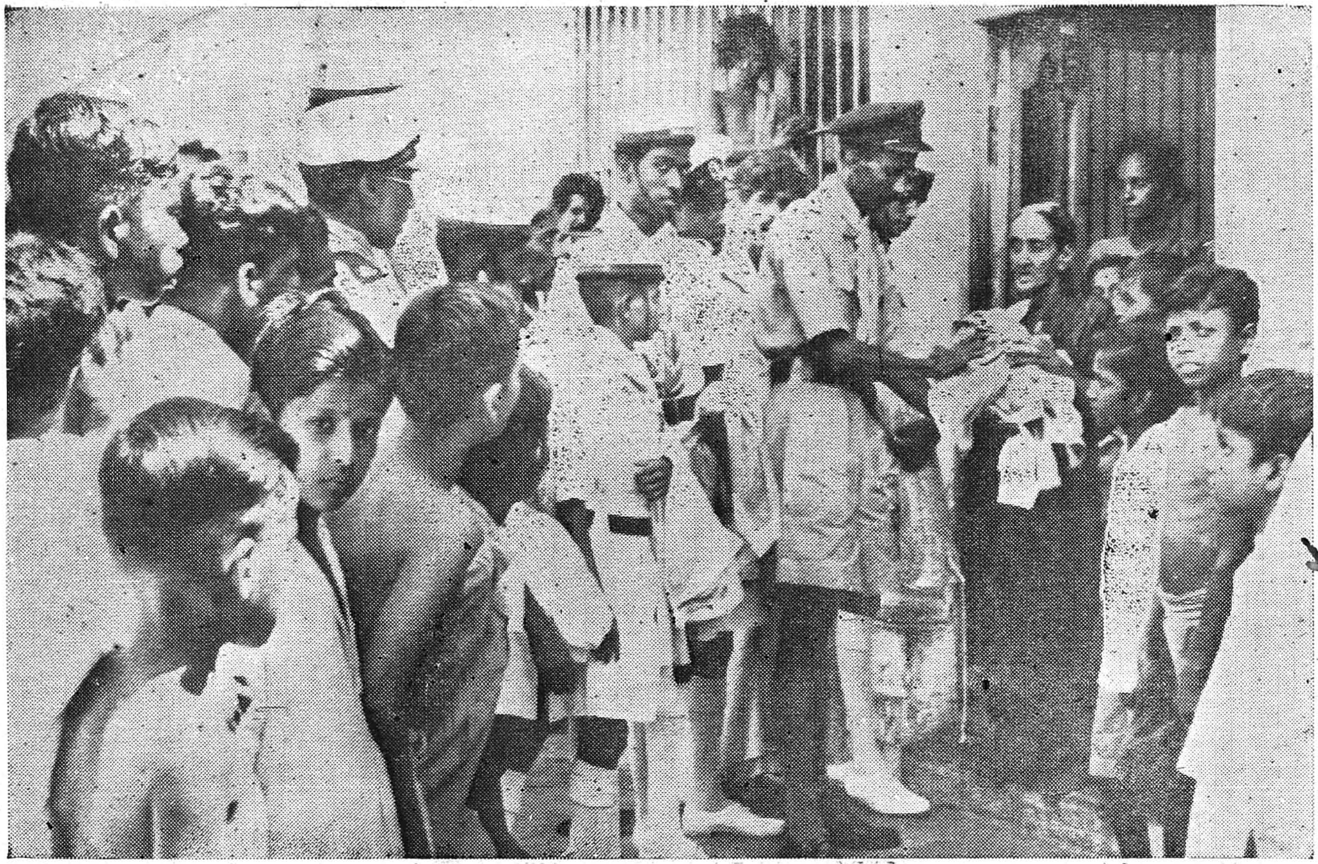
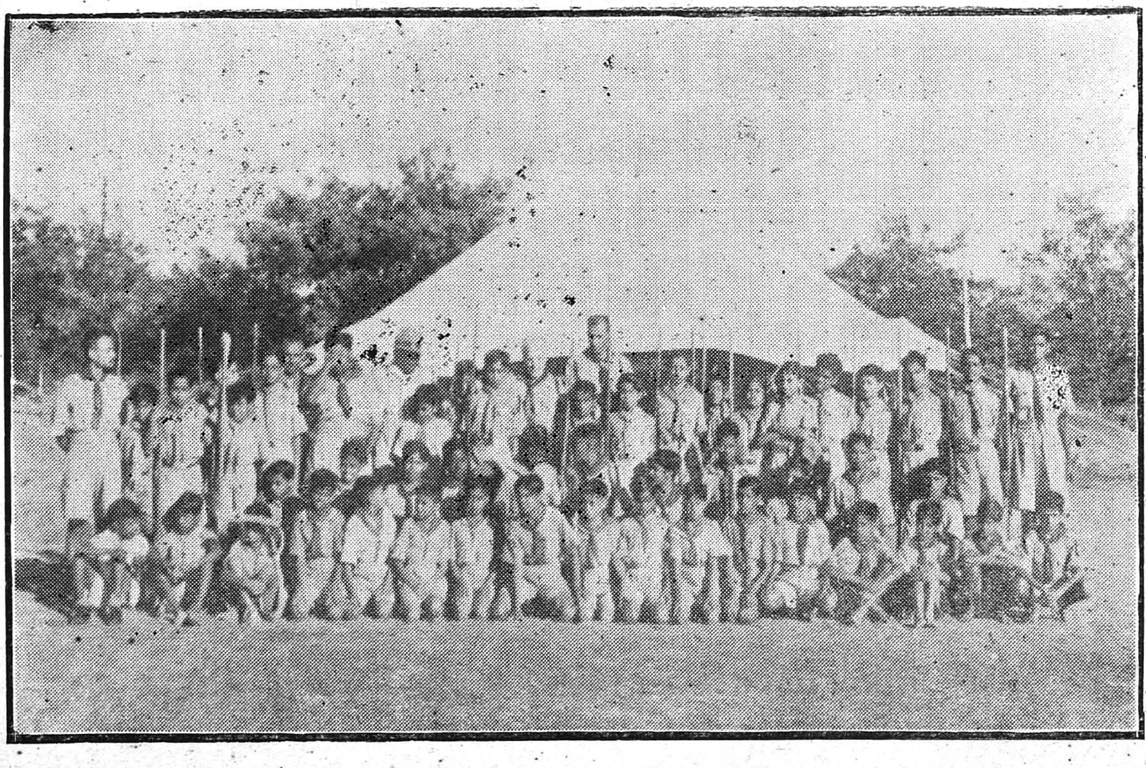


Pandit Nehru reviewing our Scouts

RAJENDRA PRASAD

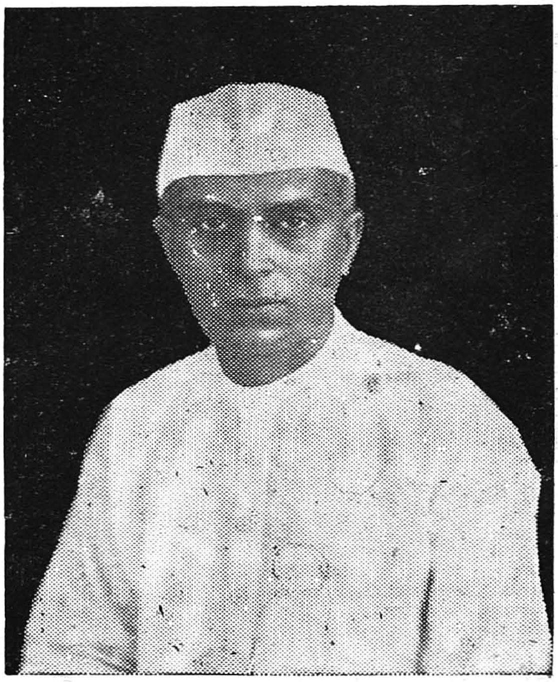


Sea Scouts and Rovers collecting old Clothes for Flood Relief



Our Scouts at the Madras Central Camp

# Pandit Nehru's Message to Boy Scouts



"I was never a Boy Scout myself. So I missed this early training which you are getting and which you are fortunate to get. When you grow up there are a great many things to be done in this country and if you are disciplined and learn to conduct yourself properly, it will be so much the easier for you later on. I congratulate you on having this opportunity of training youselves for the tasks that lie ahead of you in the future."

"We want that in this country of ours every boy and girl should have an equal chance of work and play."

JAI HIND

The Late Baden Powell of Gilwell
Founder of the Scout Movement

Dr. ANNIE BESANT
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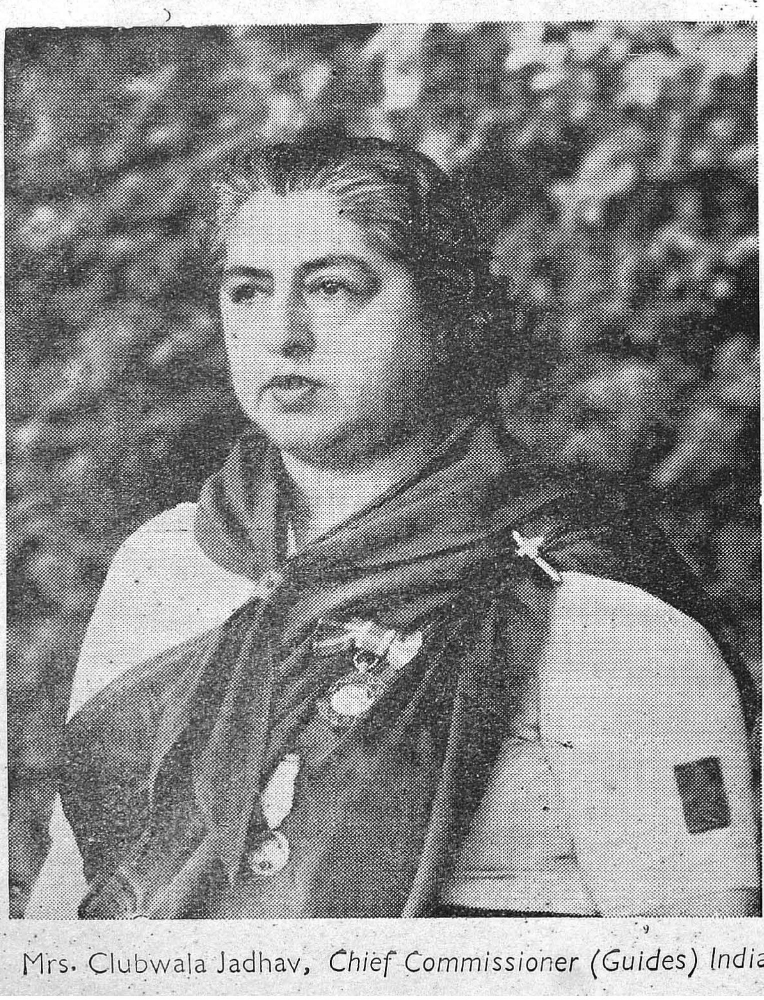

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*Madras State*

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*President, (1933–1935)*

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*(1942–1950)*

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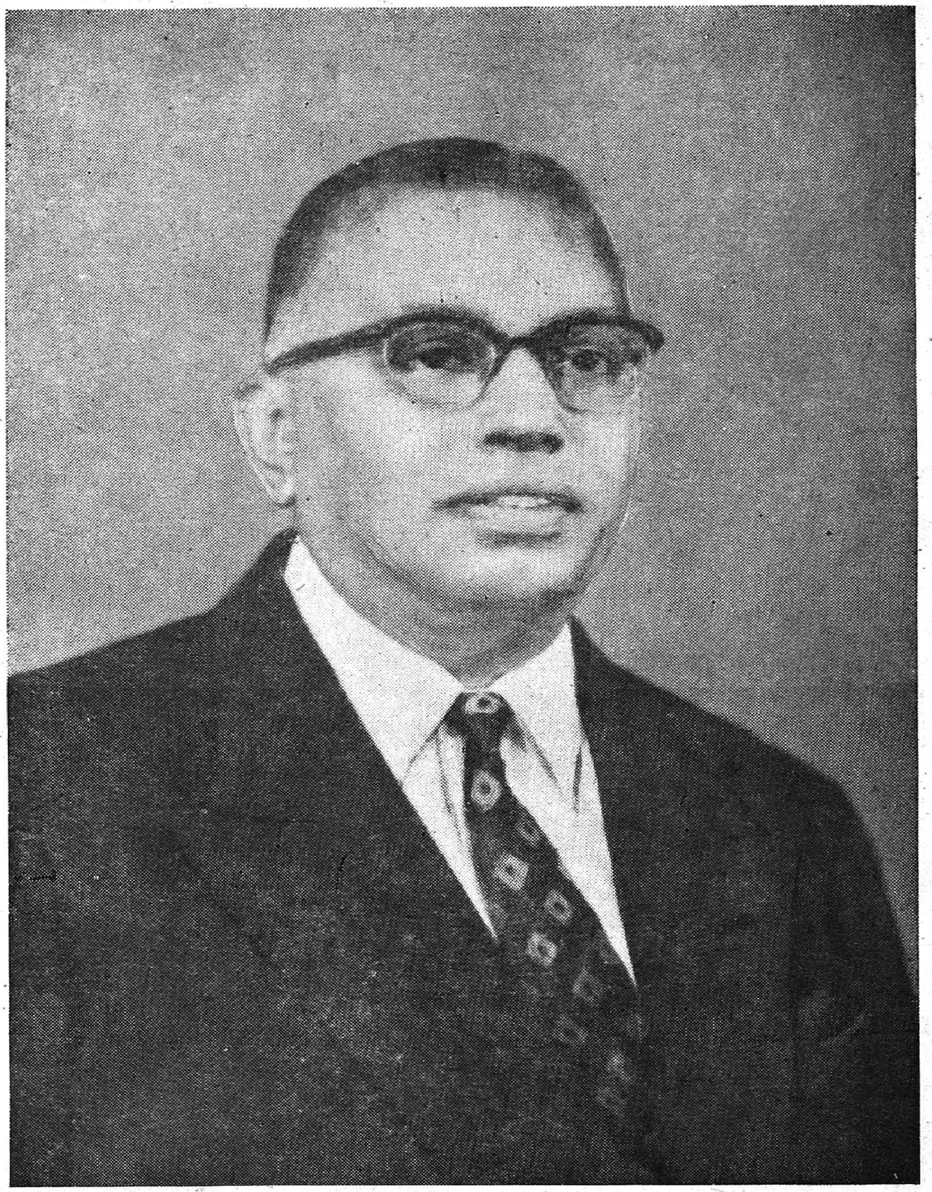
*Chairman, Executive Committee*
*From 1953*

Silver Jubilee Celebrations Committee.

# Our President



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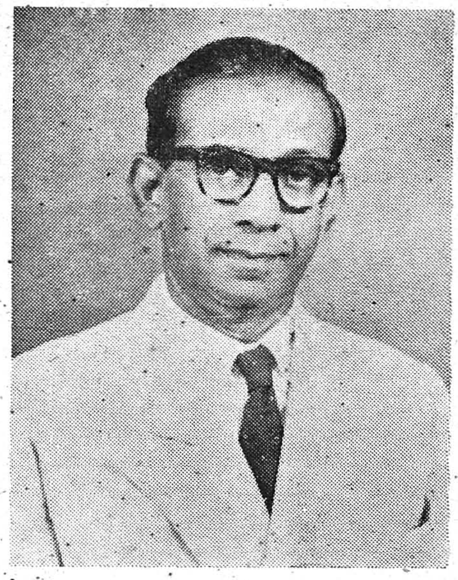
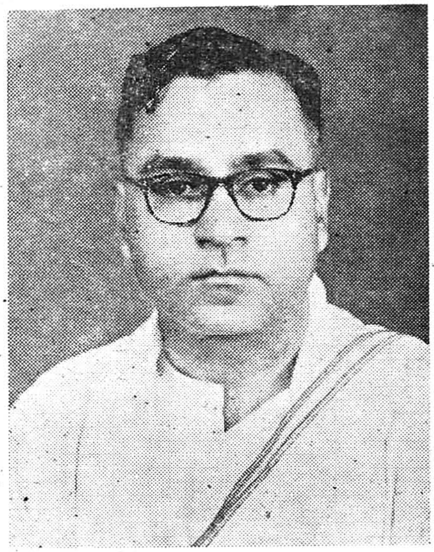


Sri M. M. A. Nawaz,
*District Commissioner 1933–1937.*

Sri T. S. Anantaraman
*District Commissioner 1938–1945*
*1946–1948*

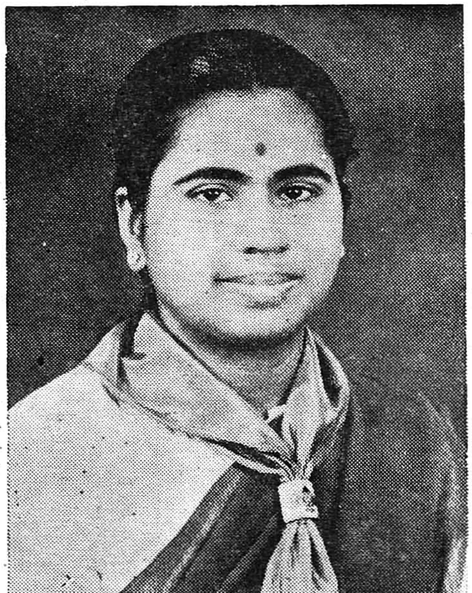
Sri A. Ramaswamy
*District Commissioner*
*1945–1946*

Sri M. D. Janardhan
*District Commissioner from 1948*



L. Srinivasan,
*Secretary, 1953-54.*

Mrs. Lalitha Jayaram,
*A. D. C. Guides 1955*



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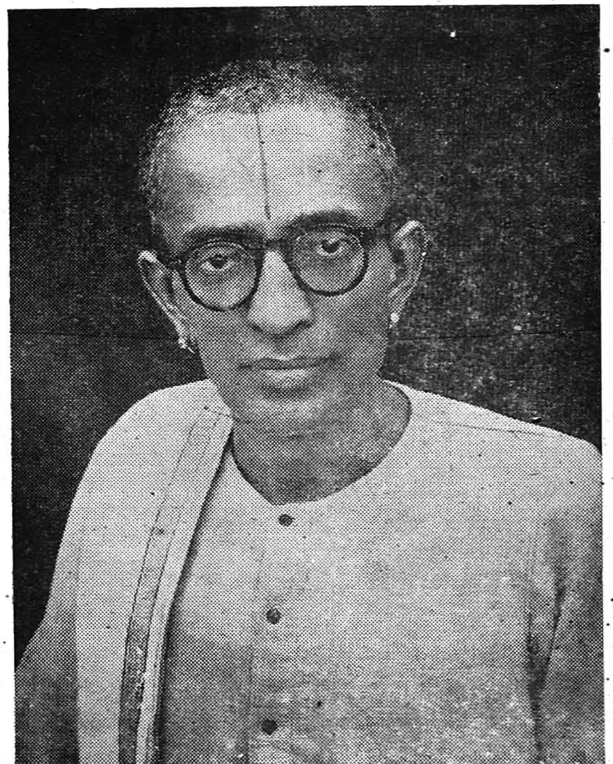

Sri M. A. Srinivasan
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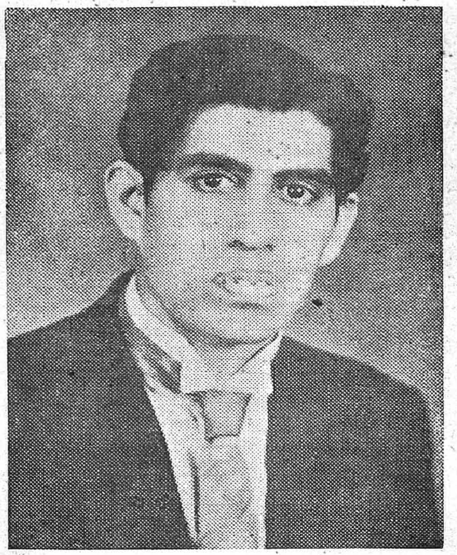

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*Secretary, 1956-'57.*

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*District Commissioner Guides*
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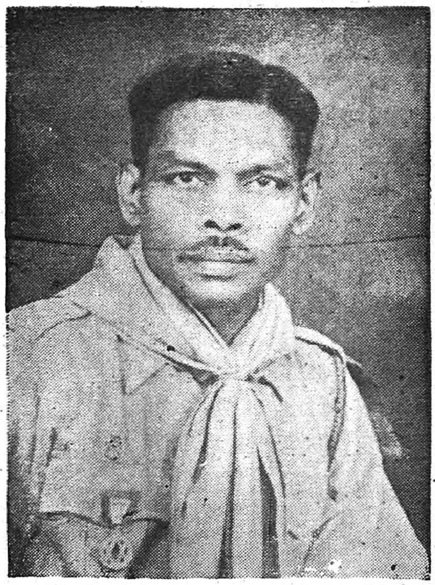

Rev. D. Thambuswami,
*A. D. C. 1937-1938*

Major K. Raghavachari,
*A. D. C. 1947-1948.*

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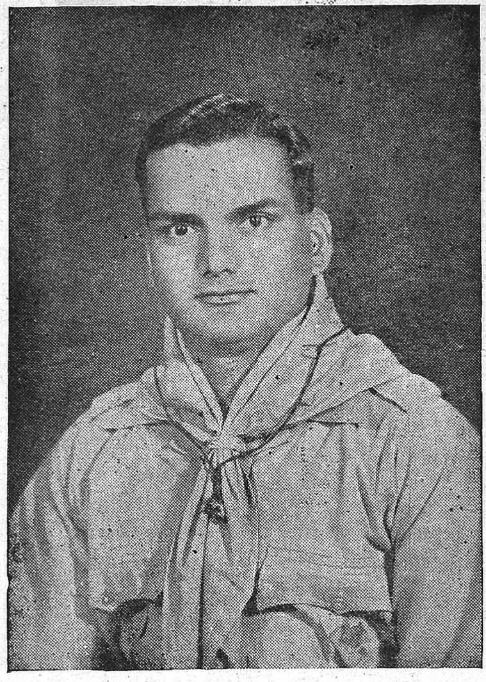
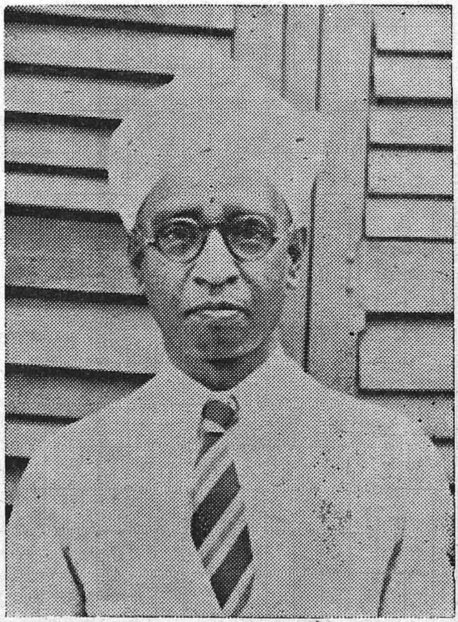


Dr. P. Vadhiraja Rao
*A.D.C. 1954*

Sri R. Elumalai,
*A. D. C. 1957.*



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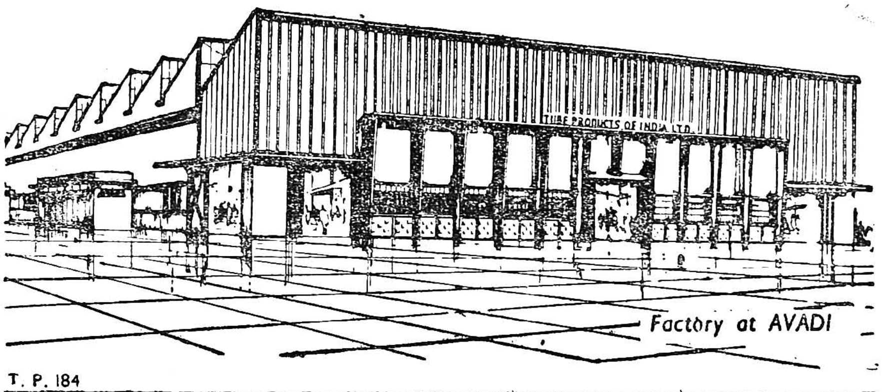

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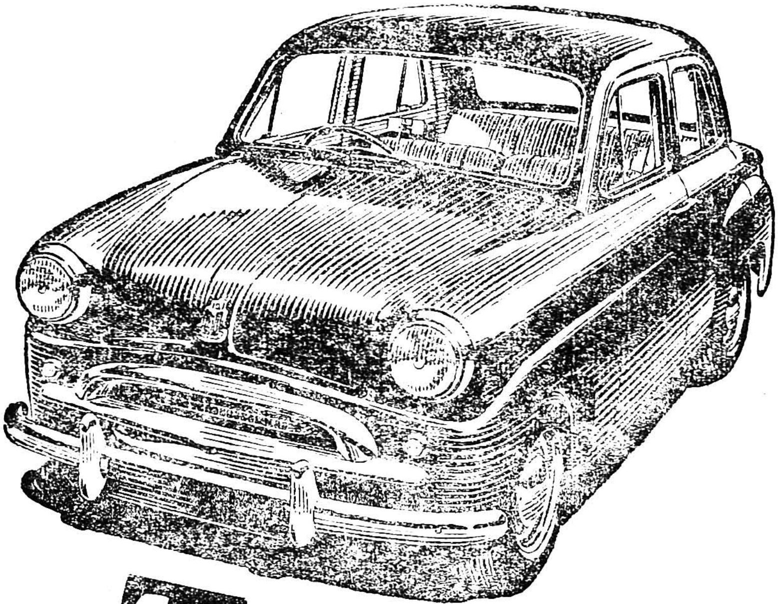

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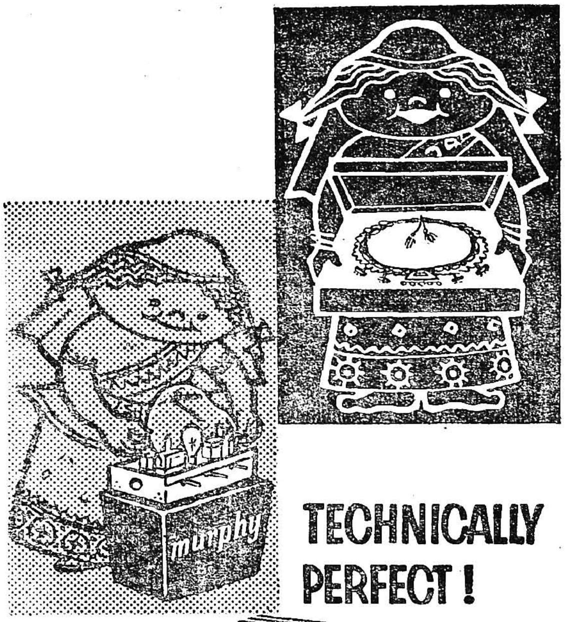



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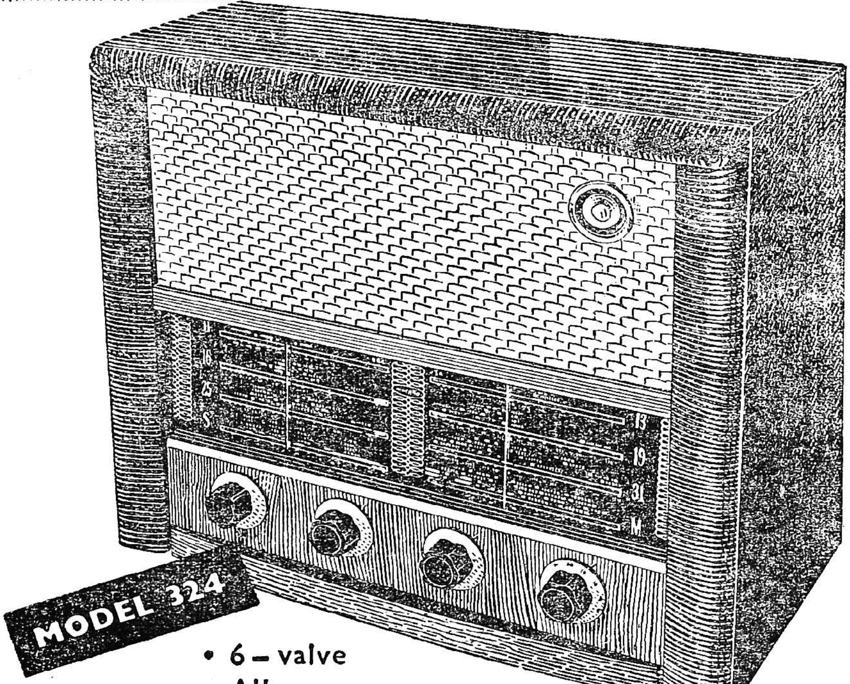



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*Director of the Boys Scouts*
*International Bureau and*
*Hon. President of the Boys Scouts*
*International Committee.*

The Cottage, Pleasant Valley,
East Farleigh, Maidstone, Kent,
*7th November*, 1957.

Dear Mr. President,

I have received this morning through the World Bureau of the Girl Guides and Girls Scouts a copy of your letter in connection with the Silver Jubilee Souvenir that your Association intends to publish. It may be, since your letter is dated 30th July, 1957 that I am too late in sending you a message, although not to late in giving you my blessing. However, in case it may be of some small service to you, I send to your Association the short message below.

The Silver Jubilee of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides is naturally an auspicious occasion and I congratulate all those who have been connected with the Association over the past 25 years. I am sure that this good work will continue and that in the years to come many more thousands of Scouts and Guides will be helped to become even better citizens of their Country through their training in the Scout and Guide Movement and through their happy compnaionship together.

In closing the Jubilee Jamboree which also celebrated the B.P. Centenary the World Chief Guide took as her theme "The end is only the beginning". That is a good text for you all to take to heart and to turn into a reality in the future.

Remembering my Associations with Scouting in Madras, which go back over 33 years, I send you my congratulations on the past, my hopes for the present and my blessing for the future.

(Sd.) J. S. WILSON.

## The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

The World Bureau
9, Place Street
West Minister
*London, S.W.I. ,England.*

*November,* 1957.

DAME LESLIE WHATELY,
*Director, The World Bureau.*

In this age of sputniks and revolutionary scientific discoveries, more than ever comes the realisation that knowledge can be a power for evil as well as good and that unless this power is controlled and channelled in the right direction it will lead to untold suffering and destruction.

Guiding and Scouting, with their limitless possibilities, can be powerful forces in helping man to choose the kind of future in which to live.

Warmest congratulations to the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides who will be celebrating their Associations' Silver Jubilee on 6th February, 1958, and for all the goals you have achieved towards this end in the last twenty-five years.

In sending my very best wishes for many, many more years of happy and constructive Scouting, I would like to quote these words from the Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, to inspire and strengthen all your endeavours:—

> "Let us go forth fully determined that we will develop among ourselves and our boys that comradeship through the world-wide spirit of the Scout Brotherhood so that we may be able to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among men."

(Sd.) LESLIE G. WHATELEY,
*Director, The World Bureau.*

Bombay,
*20th November*, 1957.

MANGALDAS PAKVASA.
*President, Bharat Scouts & Guides, India*

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear that you are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Association. On that occasion I pray to God that your work may spread and by the training you give, youths may prove themselves worthy of our motherland.

May God bless your effort.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) MANGALDAS PAKVASA.

My-Nest,
21, Worli Sea Face,
Bombay-18,
*18th November*, 1957.

R. K. SIDHWA.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to learn from you that you are issuing a souvenir on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides at Madras. For you to have worked so effiectively for 25 years for promoting the scouts guides massage is indeed a credit to your association. I send you my hearty greetings on this memorable occasion.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) R. K .SIDHWA.

'Philroy',
Nungambakam, Madras-31,
(Phone: 84320),
*22nd January*, 1958.

MARY CLUBWALA JADHAV,
*Chief Commissioner (Guides).*

I am happy to learn that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides are going to celebrate their Silver Jubilee very shortly and in that connection the Silver Jubilee Committee has decided to publish a Souvenir.

The Association which was started in 1932 has done very good service and have trained many young men and women in Scouting and Guiding. They have been imbued with true Scout and Guide spirit and have been taking part in the nation building activities. The Association can well be proud of its achievements in the past and I am sure they will try to expand their activities and go a step forward in the Scouting and Guiding Movement.

I wish the Silver Jubilee Celebrations all success.

Yours sincelerly,
(Sd.) MARY JADHAV,
*Chief Commissioner (G).*

Fort St. George, Madras-9,
*December* 31, 1957.

C. SUBRAMANIAM,
*Minister for Finance.*

Sri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance, is very glad to learn that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides, will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee shortly. He hopes and trusts that the Scouts and Guides will continue to do useful service to the community as for the past 25 years. He wishes the celebration every success.

(Sd.) C. SUBRAMANIAM,
*Minister for Finance.*

23*rd December,* 1957.

T. A. JOSEPH,
*General Manager, Southern Railway and*
*President, Southern Railway Bharat*
*Scouts and Guides.*

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association I offer my felicitations and pray that the excellent work the Association has been doing may grow ever more. Any institution with such a long record of distinguished service has reason to look back upon its achievements with pride, and inestimable services your Association has been rendering in the cause of Scouting and Guiding in Madras for the past twenty-five years reflect great credit upon those who have been responsible for its management.

May your work continue so that you may some day celebrate your Golden Jubilee, happy in the knowledge that you have been serving with devotion the cause dear to your heart, viz., the promotion of good citizenship, a spirit of service and discipline in the rising generation.

(Sd.) T. A. JOSEPH,
*General Manager, Southern Railway and*
*President, Southern Railway Bharat*
*Scouts and Guides.*

State Headquarters,
"Wenlock Park",
Post Box No. 424,
Madras-5,
23*rd December*, 1957.

K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU,
*State Chief Commissioner.*

I am happy to learn that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association is celebrating its Silver Jubilee in the begining of 1958. 25 years of hard work for the boys and girls of East Madras area is an unique achievement.

The fact that you have more open groups than controlled groups shows that you have, in your area, sufficient enthusiasm to secure Scout and Guide leaders from all sections of life. The good work that you have done these years should give you inspiration and confidence to go forward and achieve greater success.

I wish you god-speed and good-luck.

Yours in Service,
(Sd.) K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU,
*State Chief Commissioner.*

Plaxtole,
20, Sterling Road,
Nungambakkam, Madras-31,
23rd December, 1957.

S. K. MUKERJI,
*State Chief Commissioner, Southern Railway*
*Bharat Scouts and Guides.*

It is with great pleasure that I send a message of Greetings and Congratulations to the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

Scouting has now grown into a world movement embracing the youth of almost every country. It is doing invaluable work in training young men and women to build healthy bodies and minds, to work in a team spirit and to grow up into useful, loyal and patriotic citizens.

The East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association can be justifiably proud that during twenty-five years of their existence they have played a useful part in furthering the objectives of this Movement. May their Silver Jubilee Celebrations enthuse them to greater endeavours and give a fillip to their activities.

(Sd.) S. K. MUKERJI,
*State Chief Commissioner, Southern*
*Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides.*

State Head Quarters,
Trivandrum-5,
*January* 7, 1958.

Dr. C. S. VENKETESWARAN,
M.A., D.Sc., F. Inst. P.,
*State Chief Commissioner, Kerala State.*

To the Scouts, Guides and Scouters and Guiders assembled for the Silver Jubilee Rally of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides.

My friend Sri V. S. Ratnasabahapathy has asked me to send you a message. What more can I wish than the good time you are having with the fun of Camping, keeping alive the torch of friendship and love.

May the Spirit of Joy and hard work be yours at your Silver Jubilee Celebrations and may the Scouts and Guides carry home the sweet memories of the Rally and share it with their brothers and sisters, parents and neighbours, teachers and classmates more so with the members of the Scout Troop/Guide Company who were not lucky to be with them in the Silver Jubilee Rally.

Wishing the Silver Jubilee Function all success.

Your brother Scout,
(Sd.) Dr. C. S. VENKETESWARAN,
*State Chief Commissioner.*

"Krupalaya",
Vasantha Mahal Road,
Mysore,

*22nd December,* 1957.

Shri J. B. MALLARADHYA, M.A., I.A.S. (Retd.), M.L.A.,
*State Chief Commissioner, Mysore State.*

Twenty-five years of useful service in the life of any Youth Organization, should indeed be a matter of inestimable pride and joy to Governments and the public alike. It is in this context that I am sending this message of congratulations on behalf of Scouters and Guiders in Mysore State. I am happy to learn that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides propose to celebrate their Silver Jubilee of their association.

From my experience of Scouting for over thirty-five years, I am fully convinced that Scouting and Guiding form an integral part of a sound system of education and that judged from any point of view, this youth movement has contributed a great deal to the fostering of a spirit of adventure, a true sense of service, genuine fellowship, harmony and discipline among the younger generation. It has promoted a feeling not merely of nationalism but internationalism and has laid specal emphasis on the national character of its adherants. It behoves all those interested in Youth Welfare to actively encourage the growth of this movement which is designed to train young men and women of integrity and character for citizenship in a Democracy.

I wish the celebrations a brilliant success and may the movement grow increasingly popular, stronger and more useful under the energetic and inspiring leadership of the elders in Madras. It should be the constant endeavour of the East Madras Association to build up our edifice on the firm foundations already laid. May the spirit of Scouting and Guiding pervade the entire atmosphere of this part of Navabharat.

(Sd.) J. B. MALLARADHYA,
*State Chief Comissioner, Mysore State.*

Madras-6,
*23rd December*, 1957.

N. D. SUNDARAVADIVELU,
*Director of Public Instruction, and*
*State Commissioner (Scouts).*

I am glad to hear that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee shortly. Those connected with the Organization since its inception can take legitimate pride in the fact that it has rendered useful service for quarter of a century. I hope and trust that your Association will continue to carry on, in an ever-increasing measure, its useful activities.

I wish the Silver Jubilee Celebrations all success.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) N. D. SUNDARAVADIVELU,
*Director of Public Instruction, and*
*State Commissioner (Scouts).*

K. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
*Private Secretary to the*
*Governor of Madras.*

Dear Sir,

I am to acknowledge with thanks your letter No. 4725/57, dated 17th December, 1957 and to convey the Governor's best wishes for the success of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association, Triplicane, Madras-5.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) K. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
*Private Secretary to the*
*Governor of Madras.*

Raj Bhavan,
Bombay Governor's Camp,
*January* 8, 1958.

SRI PRAKASA,
*Governor of Bombay.*

I am glad to know that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides has completed twenty-five years of useful existence, and is shortly celebrating its Silver Jubilee.

The Scout movement affords an excellent opportunity to our boys and girls to develop qualities of initiative, team spirit, self-reliance and service to the community. The movement deserves every support from all interested in the wellbeing and proper training of the youth of the land.

I send my very best wishes for the success of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Association, and my greetings to all its members on the happy occasion.

(Sd.) SRI PRAKASA,
*Governor of Bombay.*

Raj Bhavan, Trivandrum,
*December* 24, 1957.

B. RAMAKRISHNA RAO,
*Governor of Kerala.*

I am happy to learn that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association is celebrating its Silver Jubilee shortly. I do hope the Association will continue to prosper and will have a still better **record** of service when they celebrate their Golden Jubilee.

I send my best wishes.

(Sd.) B. RAMAKRISHNA RAO,
*Governor of Kerala.*

Raj Bhavan,
Guindy, Madras-22,
*December* 28, 1957.
Trivandrum,
28*th December*, 1957.

E. M. S. NAMBOODIRIPAD,
*Chief Minister, Kerala.*

I send my greetings to the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association, on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee Celerations. May the Association grow stronger every day and inculcate in the growing generation the spirit of service to the people.

E. M. S. NAMBOODIRIPAD,
*Chief Minister, Kerala.*

Secretariat, Bombay-1,
*27th December,* 1957.

Y. B. CHAVAN,
*Chief Minister, Government of Bombay.*

The Scout movement is an excellent medium for training in selfliess leadership. Our vast country will need large numbers of leaders in every field to guide it on the road to progress. The way in which the Scouts and Guides have been shaping, especially since the time we won our independence, is highly gratifying. The country looks forward to their providing the right kind of leadership in the task of rendering sincere service to the people. I congratulate the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides on their Silver Jubilee and wish their celebrations all success.

(Sd.) Y. B. CHAVAN,
*Chief Minister, Government of Bombay.*

Carlton House, Bangalore-1,
*6th January,* 1958.

S. NIJALINGAPPA, B.A., LL.B.,
*Chief Minister of Mysore.*

It gives me great pleasure to send a message to you on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Bharat Scouts and Guieds, Madras.

You have, very correctly pointed out in your appeal that the underlying idea of the Scout Movement is that we all belong to a common brotherhood which transcends national and international frontiers.

The Scouting Movement inculcates a sense of discipline and selfless service. Service to fellowmen without expecting any reward is very noble indeed. The Scouting Movement started by that great and noble soul, Lord Baden Powell has spread and captured the imagination of the youth all over the world. The idea of service before self is contained in our great scripture, GEETHA, which enjoins on all men to do service for "Loka Sangraha".

I am happy to learn that your Association is doing excellent work, and may it continue to do so in a still greater measure in the years that lie a head.

I wish the celebrations all success.

(Sd.) S. NIJALINGAPPA,
*Chief Minister.*

Fort St. George, Madras,
*December* 26, 1957.

Dr. P. V. CHERIAN.

I congratulate the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State on its completion of 25 years of useful service. Scouts and Guides develop into good citizens as a result of the training they get. I wish all boys and girls in our country will join this movement. I have great pleasure in sending this message.

(Sd.) P. V. CHERIAN.

Fort St. George, Madras,
24*th December*, 1957.

Dr. U. KRISHNA RAU.

I am glad to note that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides are celebrating their Silver Jubilee. 25 years of existence is an event to be proud of by any individual or institution and I therefore congratulate the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides for the very good work they have done so far. The Scout movement has done a great deal to develop character, service, fellowship and discipline among the younger generation in our State. I therefore send you my best wishes and congratulations.

(Sd.) U. KRISHNA RAU.

6, Kalyani Mahal,
Edward Elliot Road,
Mylapore, Madras-4,
*4th January,* 1958.

Offg. Chief Justice P. RAJAGOPALAN.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I congratulate the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association on its twenty-five years of useful service to the children and through them to the Society, and I wish them continued success in the future. I wish your Silver Jubilee Celebrations every success.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) P. RAJAGOPALAN.

Hyderabad Deccan.
*25th December*, 1957.

K. SUBBA RAO,
Chief Justice ANDHRA PRADESH.

Thank you very much for your letter of 20th instant.

I am glad to learn that your Association is shortly to celebrate its Silver Jubilee.

Children are the precious heritage of the nation and they must be given every opportunity as well as training to blossom into well-informed, well-behaved and responsible citizens of our country. Scouting inculcates in children, besides other desirable qualities, the sense of discipline and service to humanity, so essential for the proper growth of not only the individual but the nation also. I wish every boy and girl takes up to scouting at least for some years during his or her scholastic career.

I send you my hearty greetings for the occasion and wish you all success.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) K. SUBBA RAO.

Fort St. George,
Madras,
*21st January,* 1958.

M. BHAKTAVATSALAM,
*Home Minister.*

I offer to the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides my warmset felicitations on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee celebrations. I wish the function every success.

(Sd.) M. BHAKTAVATSALAM,
*Home Minister.*

Madras-18,
*December* 27, 1957.

Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR.

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to learn that the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides will take place during January, 1958. I wish the celebrations all success and the Movement all prosperity and good scouting.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR.

Vraja,
30, Tirumalai Pillai Road,
Thiagaroya Nagar,
Madras,
21*st January*, 1958.

Sir M. VENKATASUBBARAO.

As I recall my association with the Scout Movement at Madras, as Provincial Commissioner over a period of several years, I cannot help feeling that the movement at Madras played a notable part in the freedom struggle which was being waged then, by outstanding personalities, in different spheres—and that the part played by the Madras Scouts contributed an important landmark to the history of the Indian Scout Movement. I had the loyal support of Captain Barnard my deputy and of Sanjiva Kamath, Secretary, and a band of devoted workers. The Madras organisation did more, than its counterparts in other parts of India to nationalise, not to say, Indianise the Movement, against heavy odds and hindrances in our path, set by the Madras Governor, as well as the Viceroy. What gave me great satisfaction then was the loyalty of Captain Barnard. He was a Government official and an Englishman besides, but he extended to me as Head of the Movement, his unstinted support, even when he was sent for by the Viceroy and asked to persuade me, if possible, to desist from our efforts to disaffiliate from the parent alien body. Those days would furnish matter for an interesting historical memoir, but now I shall content myself with a short message of immediate import.

The Scout Movement transcends caste, colour, creed and country, like, for example the Red Cross, and Rotary Movements. This is a world brotherhood and so far as we are concerned, there is no meaning, now that we have attained independence, in referring to it in terms of national prestige. There are other ways and organisations to uphold the prestige of the Motherland; the Scouts will do well to leave that onerous task, to personalities engaged in urgennt and dynamic activities.

Scouts, wherever they are, are expected to be on the alert and extend help to any one in any sort of trouble whatever. Let them therefore always remember that they are engaged on a Mission of Mercy and that they should keep untarnished the holy flag of this World-wide Fellowship.

May the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides have a very successful and prosperous future.

(Sd.) M. VENKATASUBBA RAO.

Madras,
*26th December,* 1957.

J. S. RAMDAS.

I sincerely wish the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides a very happy Silver Jubilee celebration to be held on the 6th February, 1958.

The training as a Scout, I had in my young days has always come to my rescue during difficult times and whatever success I had so far in my life is mainly due to the Scout training.

Scouts and Guides are world citizens and to create one happy world, let us have more Scouts and Guides.

(Sd.) J. S. RAMDAS,
*Commander, Indian Navy.*

No. 2, Circle Cadet Corps,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Lt.-Col. A. S. PANICKER,
*Circle Commander.*

The Scout movement is conceived with very high ideals of universal brotherhood, comradeship and dedicated service. It has an international status and world wide recognition. The training imparted through this organisation helps the young boys and girls, in their very impressionable age, to develop the qualities of discipline, loyalty, integrity and leadership. It irons out the feelings of caste, creed and community, and thereby enable the youth of the country to emerge from the fragmented life. This is essential for the social and emotional intgration of the population.

The East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides have been carrying on excellent work all these years. On this occasion of their Silver Jubilee celebrations, I send my greetings and best wishes.

(Sd.) A. S. PANICKER,
*Circle Commander.*

Teynampet Gardens,
Teynampet, Madras,
*30th December,* 1957.

Sir MAHOMED USMAN, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., LL.D.

Dear Chettiyar,

I am very glad you are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. I wish the function every success.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) MAHOMED USMAN.

Ripon Buildings, Madras,
*28th December,* 1957.

Mrs. P. V. CHERIAN,
*Mayor of Madras.*

Hearty congratulations and best wishes to the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association on the eve of its Silver Jubilee. Scouting provides the best training for our young men and women to develop the qualities of initiative and leadership. The Association has done splendid work in the past years and with greater opportunities and favourable climate now available, I do hope that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides Association dedicate itself with renewed vigour to the noble cause of selfless service. My greetings and best wishes to them.

(Sd.) TARA CHERIAN,
*Mayor of Madras.*

Adyar, Madras-20,
*23rd January,* 1958.

RUKMINI DEVI ARUNDALE.

I am happy to know that the Silver Jubilee of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides is being celebrated. My association with the scout movement has been very long, both my Guru, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. Arundale have been intimately connected with the establishment and progress of the movement in this country. Therefore I have had something to do with scout activities ever since their inception. The movement is of vital importance to the inclucation of the idea of true citizenship to any true educational planning. I wish the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides all success in their work.

(Sd.) RUKMINI DEVI.

Corporation of Madras,
Ripon Buildings,
Madras-3,

*26th December,* 1957.

D. BALASUNDARAM, I.A.S.,
*Commissioner.*

The blessed is an institution that completes 25 years in India. It is an auspicious land-mark in a man's life to assist oneself in the Scout Movement. The Scout Movement in India has received tremendous impetus on account of the loyal services and sincere sacrifices that the

movement has made for well over 25 years for the cause of national freedom, civic welfare and development of character in an individual. The movement has been wholly directed to many sides and selfless services for public good and on this occasion may I congratulate the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State, on their Silver Jubilee celebrations and wish them all good luck and good speed in their endeavours, so that it may grow from strength to strength in the years to come, justifying the motto of "service as their banner and sacrifice as their badge".

(Sd.) D. BALASUNDARAM,
*Commissioner.*

*8th November,* 1957.

P. A. SIEBOLD,
*Executive Commissioner-Liaison.*

Dear Sri Chettiar,

The Girl Guides World Bureau has passed on to us your circular letter of the 30th July regarding the proposed souvenir booklet to be published in connection with your Association's Silver Jubilee.

Our Director, Major-General D. C. Spry, is at present travelling abroad but I gladly enclose a short article on the development and objects of International Guiding and Scouting. I trust that this may meet your needs and of course you are at liberty to publish this over his name.

With best wishes on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) P. A. SIEBOLD,
*Executive Commissioner-Liaison.*

C. R. PATTABHI RANMAN,
*President, South Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides.*

I am very happy to know that the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides are celebrating their Silver Jubilee early next month. As President of a sister organisation, it gives me great pleasure in offering my sincere felicitatons to the East Madras Association. Under the

leadership of a great industrialist like Sri A. M. M. Murugappa Chet-tiar, the East Madras Bharat Scouts has been doing excellent work and has grown from strength to strength. The future leaders of India are bound to be produced by organisations like those of Scouts and Guides. The Association by building up good citizenship is doing a great service to India. Once a Scout always a Scout is a motto which can never be forgotten. I wish the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides many more years of useful work.

(Sd.) C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN,
*President, South Madras Bharat*
*Scouts and Gudes.*

Madras-5,
*January* 28, 1958.

D. L. GOPAL RATNAM,
*State Commissioner* (*Guides*).

On the happy occasion of your Silver Jubilee Celebrations, I have great pleasure in offering you my hearty congratulations. May the East Madras Scouts and Guides have a glorious future exceeding their brilliant past record. I wish the Jubilee celebrations all success.

(Sd.) D. L. GOPAL RATNAM,
*State Commissioner* (*Guides*).

Brother-Scouts,

You know that by the Scout now, which we all pledged our honour to obey, a Scout is a Brother to every Scout. We are all bound up in one big Brotherhood, and wherever we go we find brothers, and know them by the Badge, the Sign and the Grip. Our brother may be of any colour, brown, red, white, yellow, black; he may be of any rank, prince, noble, merchant, lawyer, artisan, labourer, servant; he may be of any nation, Indian, British, Australian, Japanese, Italian; he is a Scout and a Brother.

When you all grow up to be men, you will not break your brotherhood of youth; in every nation you will stand for love and peace, and duty and for friendship with all. Good luck to you then, Brother-Scouts, for you will make a better, happier world than we are living in now. Be good Sons of the Motherland now, be useful Boy-citizens. So shall you grow into useful citizens of the Empire, and lift India high, as the Chief Scout bade us do, among the great nations of the world.

Your Brother-Scout,

(Sd.) ANNIE BESANT,

*Hony. Commissioner for India.*

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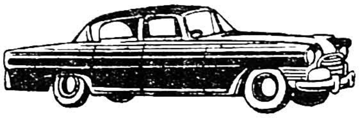

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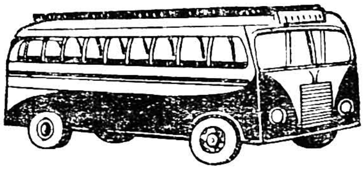

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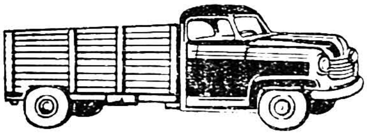

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# History of the Association

With a view to consolidate the already existing Scout Movement a few of the enthusiastic Scouters of the Triplicane Division met together as early as 1927 to form a local Association for the area. But they were faced with certain difficulties which they could not overcome at the time. Hence they formed themselves into a Scouters Club and were carrying on the work they originally wished the Association to take up, urging the formation of such as Association whenever opportunity presented itself to them. The idea appealed to the then Provincial Council, which divided the City into various divisions and permission was granted for the formation of Local Associations for those various Divisions. As a result of the said permission, a Public meeting was arranged by the Scouters to form a separate Local Association for our area on the 6th February, 1932 at a meeting held at the Hindu High School, Triplicane, in the presence of influential gentlemen of the locality under the Presidency of late Rao Bahadur P. T. Sreenivasa Chariar (Retired Collector) when the late Sri K. Sanjeeva Kamath, the then Provincial Secretary addressed the meeting on Scouting. The First President was Rao Bahadur P. T. Srinivasachariar who held office for a short time. He was succeeded by Sri K. Sanjeeva Kamath who held office as President till 1935. In 1933 to encourage the activities of the Association, Sri K. Sanjiva Kamath presented a Rolling Shield in the name of Dr. Besant and likewise Sri D. Sreenivasa Rao, Treasurer of the Association presented a Rolling Silver Cup for the Cubs.

In the year 1936 Rao Sahib T. S. Subramaniam presented a Rolling Shield for Rovers to improve the efficiency of the Rover Crew in the district.

A Rolling Shield for Camping instituted in the name of M. D. Janaradhan, our District Commissioner, was presented to our Association by Sri Krishna Scout Group on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee Celebrations in 1955. The Shield was donated by Sri K. Ramanathan Chettiar, a former A.D.C. of our Association who is now in the F.M.S.

On behalf of the East Madras Boy Scouts Association, its Chairman Sri S. Venkatesa Ayyengar presented to the Provincial Headquarters a portrait of Sir K. P. Lakshmana Rao, who was the Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras. The portrait was unveiled by the Honourable Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Minister for Law and Home, to Government of Madras during the celebration of Silver Jubilee of the Provincial Boys Scouts Association in 1948.

Rao Sahib T. S. Subramania Iyer who was our District Commissioner from the very commencement of our Association had to resign in the year 1935 and his place was filled up by an equally capable leader in the person of Mr. M. M. A. Navaz who was A.D.C. whose services to the cause of Scouting are too well known to need mention. He was for a long time a District Scout Commissioner in Ceylon and also a Deputy Camp Chief and he was awarded a Medal of Merit by Col. Waton, Rover Scout Commissioner

of Imperial Scout Headquarters for the valuable services rendered by him to the cause of Scouting in Ceylon.

From 1935 to 1937 Mr. P. N. S. Iyer was the President of the Association.

## IMPORTANT FEATURE.

It was in the year 1938 the South Madras Local Association which was not functioning properly was suggested to be amalgamated by the then Provincial Association with East Madras as one District. So a joint meeting of the two local Associations was held on 14th May, 1938 and it was unanimously decided to amalgamate both the Associations under the name of East Madras Boy Scouts Local Association. Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, the then Advocate-General, Madras, was elected as its First President for the merged association. After a lapse of four years Mr. M. M. A. Navaz, the District Commissioner had to resign owing to pressure of office work. The Association was fortunate in securing for its Commissioner Sri T. S. Ananthara-anm, Crown Prosecutor, Madras and for its A.D.C. Rev. D. Thambuswami, an experienced Scouter. With these two influential and enthusiastic gentlemen the Association began to function successfully from this time onwards.

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer was our President for four years and was succeeded by Khan Bahadur Ameen Khaleeli in 1942. He held the position until 1947 when Dewan Bahadur C. Tadulinga Mudaliar became the President. In 1951 Sri B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu succeeded Sri C. Tadulinga Mudaliar. The Association is fortunate to have Sri A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiar, a wellknown Industrialist of our Country as its present President. He is the First Patron Member of our Association. He evinces keen interest in the activities of our Association. A Garden Party was arranged in his honour by our Association immediately after his return from Far East Tour as a member of the Indian Industrial Development delegation.

Another noteworthy event during the year 1938 was the formation of the Scouters Club with Mr. M. D. Jarardhan as its First Secretary. The formation of the Club was mainly due to the enthusiasm of the active District Commissioner Sri T. S. Anantaram who gave an impetus to the same. The scouters met monthly and discussed matters pertaining to efficient Scouting in the area and also with a view to popularise the Association in its activities. Rev. D. Thambuswami A.D.C. relinquished his office and in his place the Association was able to secure the services of Sri K. Ramanathan Chettiar who was actively connected with the Thondar Sangam, Mylapore and Sri M. D. Janardhan, an experinced Scouter as Assistant District Commissioners. It is needless to refer to their zeal and deep interest in the work of the Association.

Early in 1945 Sri T. S. Anantharaman, District Commissioner relinquished his office for reasons of health and was succeeded by Sri A. Ramaswami, B.A., B.L., who continued until 1947. Again Sri T. S. Anantharaman became D.C. in the year 1947 after Sri A. Ramaswami who resigned his office. When Sri K. Ramanatha Chettiar resigned in the same year in his place Major K. Raghavachari was appointed as A.D.C. After a short period Sri T. S. Anantharaman again left us along with Major K. Raghavachari who resigned. The whole responsi bility then fell on the shoulders of Sri M. D. Janardhan (who was then A.D.C.) who became the D.C. To assist the D.C. Sri P. N. S. Raman was appointed as the A.D.C. Sri P. N.

S. Raman continued for three years and was succeeded by T. S. Santanam, Dr. P. Vadhiraja Rao and Sri R. Elumalai as a A.D.C. for general duties and Scout, and Cub Sections respectively. Consequent to the merger of girl Guide Association with the Bharat Scouts and Guides, a separate District Commissioner was appointed by the State Chief Commissioner in the year 1952, for the Guide Section. Miss N. Ammani Ammal was the First D. C. Guides and held office for a year. Mrs. Ahalya Santanam the present D.C. succeeded her. To assist the D.C. Guides, two A.D.C. Mrs. Lalitha Jayaram and Mrs. Rajeswari have been appointed.

*Scouts and Scouters go on tour*: The Association had arranged a tour to the Mysore State in the year 1939 under the leadership of Sri M. D. Janardhan and Sri K. Ramanathan Chettiar, the two A.D.C. The Scouts enjoyed the tour and gained much experience after visiting places of interest in the State. Likewise some groups also arranged similar tours on several occasions to places of interest. The Buddha Scout Group arranged tours frequently and went to several places of interes. The Sri Krishna Scout Group and Sea Scout Group also arranged such tours to Ceylon, Mysore State and Cape Comorin.

From 1934 onwards the celebration of the Scout week, and after merger, the Scout and Guide Week has been a regular annual feature. During the week, the Association arranged daily programmes in order to give wide publicity to Scouting in the area.

*Recreation to Scouts*: In 1944, the Scout Recreation Club was inaugurated and it was successfully functioning for some years. It conducted yearly tournaments in indoor and outdoor games with a view to give publicity to the movement and to attract members to the Association.

Major K. Raghavachari, Assistant District Commissioner organised outdoor recreation for Cubs, Scouts and Rovers in the year 1947. With this in view he was able to secure a number of Cups to be awarded as Prizes for the League Tournaments in Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Ring Tennis, Table Tennis and Football open to the Cubs, Scouts and Rovers of the Association. The First League Tournament was held in 1947 between the several Units and Rolling Cups were instituted for various games in each section. This was made possible by the generous donations of Dr. Richard Apple, Messrs. Vummidi Ramiah Chettiar, C. K. Gurunatha Mudaliar, Lakshmanan and some of the Officers of Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd. Our grateful thanks are due to them for their handsome donations.

*Public Service*: The Associaton has always placed before it 'Service' as its Motto and has been rendering service on all occasions to the Public Institutions whenever our services are required. Apart from the usual service, the Association has been rendering service year after year at Triplicane Beach on the days of Lunar and Solar Eclipses, Masimakham and Mahalai Amavasai and at the Triplicane Temple on Vaikunta Ekadasi day and during Aruvathimoovar festival at Tiruvatteeswaranpet and on National Savings Schemes Annual Day and the United Nations Day. The Association also rendered service in connection with the T.B. Seals Sale Campaign and the Music Academy festivals. The Association undertook services on special occasions such as Postal Strike when our Scouts rendered considerable help in sorting and delivering letters to the public. Our work was very much appreciated by the Director-General of Posts

and Telegraphs. Service at the Military Tattoo at Island grounds for four days in 1945 under the leadership of Sri M. D. Janardhan A.D.C. was organised by the Provincial Association. The services rendered by the Scouts were appreciated as magnificient by Major-Genaral D. A. L. Wade, O.B.E. The Association has also assisted in various ways the Cyclone Relief Fund, the Milk Co-operative Union Conference, the Godavari Flood Relief, the Soviet and the Chinese Cultural Delegations' performances for Prime Minister's Relief Fund, the Provincial Lawyears' Conference, Sri Ramulu Memorial Benefit Performance, the Indian Fine Arts Society, the Madras Vigilence Association during their entertainment in Aid of Abhaya Nilayam, the Food Council during their Fun and Fair Carnival, the International Conference of Social work, the Madras Provincial Welfare Fund which organised Shows and variety entertainments in aid of the Avvai Home Orphanage, the National Health Council in collecting statistics relating to the living conditions of about 500 families in the slums in Krishnampet and during the Traffic Week organised by the Police Department.

Our Scouts also rendered service on the occasion of the Parry Sports and Recreation Club Annual Day, the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Sri Parthasarathiswami Sabha, and the Film Fan Association and the Conference of the South Indian Dealers of B. & C. Mills.

Our Scouts and Rovers also rendered service in regulating the never ending stream of visitors to the Banqueting Hall, where the ashes of the great and lamented National Leader Mahatma Gandhi were kept. They also rendered service at the Corporation Stadium, when the Sheriff called for a Meeting under the Presidency of His Excellency Sir Archibald Nye to condole the death of Mahatmaji. Our Scouts paid homage to the Father of the Nation by joining in the big procession when the ashes were immersed in the sea. Our Scouts, Rovers and Scouters rendered valuable assistance during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Boy Scouts Association organised by the Provincial Council under the leadership of the late C. R. Sreeramulu, Group Leader, Sea Scout Group. Sri M. D. Janardhan and Major K. Raghavachari were in charge of the Hospitality Committee. Sri S. Amudachari was Editor in charge of the Silver Jubilee Souvenir and Sri S. Venkatesa Ayyengar was the Chairman of the Reception Committee. One of our Sea Scouts, Muthu Alagan won the Cup for Swimming in the Provincial Competitions.

Service at Mahamagam Bathing festival at Kumbakonam was one of the eventful services in which our Association participated in 1956. A contingent of Rover Scouts led by Sri R. Elumalai rendered service during this festival which attracted a vast number of pilgrims from all over India. The service rendered by the Rover Scouts was much appreciated both by the officials and non-officials. Sri M. D. Janardhan our District Commissioner was in charge of the Road Traffic arrangements at the festival.

Our Scouts also rendered service on the occasion of Shastiabdapoorthi Celebration of Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, our State Chief Commissioner at Rajaji Hall, Mount Road, when H. E. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras presided. Four Rangers from Noor Jehan Team served as voluteers at the International Commissioner's Conference at -New Delhi.

*Central Camps and Rover Moots*: The Association organises Central Camps for Scouts once in every three years. About 200 scouts usually attend these

Camps from various Groups. These camps are held far away from the city to make the boys feel happy in natural surroundings and to give scope for Nature Study and outdoor life. The arrangements of these camps are entirely left in the hands of the Scouters. The success of these Camps are due to the genuine interest and active part taken by them.

The District participated in the Divisional Scout Council Central Camp organised at Tambaram. Our Rover Scouts and Scouters attended in large numbers the two Rover Moots and Scouters Conferences organised by the Provincial Association one at Adyar in the year 1935 and another at Pachiappas College grounds, Chetput in 1940. In the Second Rover Moot M. D. Janardhan was in charge of the lay out of the Camp and general arrangements. Scouters from Sea Scout Group Viz., the late C. R. Sreeramulu and S. R. Prasad played an important part in the Second Rover Moot and in the Divisional Scout Council Central Camp.

*Summer Rural Service Camps*

The Bharat Scouts and Guides (Madras) sponsored two rural service camps one at Sangi Village and another at Tirukkalikundrum. Fifteen Scouts and Rovers from our Association joined the service camp at the Thirukkalikundrum which lasted for 21 days from 4th May till 25th May 1954. The Scouts turned out useful and substantial work by laying a road three miles long. Apart from road construction, the Scouts also undertook sanitation work.

Seeing the successful service done during the previous years, the Government decided that there should be Rural Service Camps both for Scouts and Guides. Apart from enabling, to realise value of self help and dignity of labour such services help in building up a New India. With such an object in view a summer rural service camp was conducted in the year 1955 by the Association. The District Commissioner was in charge of the camp, assisted by Sri R. Elumalai, and Sri K. V. K. Acharyulu. Nearly 150 campers, (Scouts & non-Scouts) participated in the camp which was held for 21 days at Katrampakkam village, Sriperumbudur, Taluk. The Scouts were engaged in laying a road from the Village to the main Trunk Road and the Guides, were in charge of distributing milk to the poor and also engaged in social service activities. On the final day, Sri V. R. Rajarathnam, Inspector-General of Police, opened the newly laid road.

The patrol leaders 'and Sixers' Training Caps are the annual features of the Association. In these camps training in leadership is given to them.

*Historic event in Scouting*

For some time our Provincial Headquarters had to disaffiliate itself from the Centre and functioned as an autonomous body on account of certain alleged remarks of Lord Baden Powell in the year 1937. These alleged remarks created in Scouting circles a split and unrest which resulted in in the establishment of (1) Hindustan Scout Association, (2) The Boy Scout Association and (3) The Catholic Scout Association. Having formed these three Associations in the country, it was later felt by the authorities that they should have close co-operation among themselves. A Joint Rally of these three Associations was held under the United Board which synchronised with the dawn of Independence of India which was a good augury for the future. Our Association participated in this great event at Wenlock Park Triplicane in the year 1947.

Subsequent to the Joint Rally, the most important event was the merger of the different Scout Associations in 1950. Consequently on 12-12-1950, our Provincial Association at an emergent meeting of the General Body resolved to affiliate itself to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State and declared itself as The East Madras Bhart Scouts and Guides. As a result of the merger, 6 new Units were alloted to our Association. Our Association joined in the Grand Rally organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras on 23-12-1950.

When the New Flag of the United Scout Movement in India was hoisted more than 2000 Scouts marched past, our Association leading. The State Commissioner took the Salute. After the dehoisting of the old flags of the Boy Scout Association and Hindustan Scout Association, the new Flag of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was hoisted and again the whole Parade marched past with the new colour party led by our Scouts. Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, the then Chief Commissioner of Madras State, addressed the Scouts and said 'At no time was there a greater need than at present for the spread of the Scout movement' and expressed his hope that the spirit of the Scout Association will spread far and wide and that their ideals will be cherished.'

*International and All-India Jamborees*

A contingent of 100 Scouts from Madras under the leadership of Sri V. S. Ratnasabapathi represented the Madras State with one of our King Scout Sri S. Venkataraman now Group Leader (Dhanvantry) and Asst. Secretary of the Association. Sri C. Krishnaswami (K. Kasinath) as Deputy Leader and Sri M. D. Janardhan both from Sri Krishna Scout Group attended the All India Jamphoree at Delhi in 1937 when chiefs, Lord and Lady Baden Powell were present.

Sri A. C. Alavandar, Scouter and P. C. M. Santanam 1st Class Scout, both of Sea Scout group and S. Krishnamoorthy King Scout of Sri Krishna Scout Group, attended the Sixth International Jamboorее held at Moison (Paris). The Madras Contingent was led by Sri E. K. Swami. The Jamboorее opened on 9th August with more than 40,000 Scouts attending from all parts of the world, representing 42 Nations and was held for two weeks. The Indian Contingent was under the leadership of Rao Bahadur G. T. J. Thaddeus, General Secretary of the Boy Scout Association, General Headquarters, New Delhi.

Our Association is proud to state that the only King Scout C. D. Pathanjali of Sri Krishna Scout Group, represented the Madras State in the 7th International Scout Jamboorее held in Austria between 3rd and 13th August 1951.

After the merger, the First All India Bharat Scouts and Guides Jamboorее was held at Hyderabad from 29-12-53 to 2-1-54. Two Scouts and four Guides from Krishna and Dhanvantry Groups represented our Association.

Five of our Scouts attended the Second Jamboorее during the month of December held at Jeypore. Sri J. I. Muthiah, D.C.C. was the leader of the Madras Contingent.

*Independence Day and Republic Day Parades*

Our Association has been taking part in the Independendance Day and Republic Day parades every year with other Association in the city.

In the Independance Day Parade Organised by the State Association, Sri

M. D. Janardhan, our District Commissioner was in charge when about 2000 Scouts and guides took part. In response to the invitation from the Government of Madras, our Association participated in the General Parade on the Independance Day and Republic Day at Island grounds as part of the State Association.

AWARDS

Our Association is glad that the Provincial Boy Scouts Association have recognised the services of Sri M. D. Janardhan, our then A.D.C. and now District Commissioner, in awarding the Medal of Merit by H.E. The Viceroy, the Chief Scout of India, in appreciation of his distinguished services in the cause of Scouting for over 25 years.

A Thanks Badge was also awarded to Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar, Chairman of the Executive in appreciation of his valuable services to the Association. The Medal of Merit and Thanks Badge were presented to both of them by Sir Norman Strathie K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Madras who presided over the Inaugural Rally of the Association on the 4th August 1945. Sri S. Amudachari, the then Hon. Secretary and present chairman of the Association was also awarded a Thanks Badge for his valuable services to the Association.

War Service Badges were awarded to four our Scouters, Viz., the late C. R. Sreeramulu, S. Ramachandra Prasad, M. D. Janardhan and S. A. Raghavan in the year 1945 for the valuable services rendered by them during the War period as A.R.P. Wardens.

Long Service Medals were awarded to Sri M. D. Janardhan, V. M. Veeraraghavan, Rev. D. Thambuswami, and Peterling by the National Headquarters for active and goods service for over 20 years. An award of Gallantry was made to Sri S. R. Prasad Group Scout Master, Sea Scout Group, for saving the life of an old woman from drowning.

*Medical Check-up and First Aid Classes*

Major K. Raghavachari, the then Asst. District Commissioner organised a scheme of regular Medical inspection of all sections of the Association and a Medical Index card was maintained for each Cub, Scout and Rover. This was a new feature that was introduced in the Association. The scheme was in force some years.

First Aid Lectures were arranged for the Scouts, Rovers and Scouters to qualify for the St. John Ambulance Certificates under the auspieces of the Association. Four such courses were conducted. Dr. Anantha Iyer, Medical officer, Corporation of Madras, Major K. Raghavachari, and Sri T. S. N. Rajam were lecturers for all the courses.

*Entertainments and Dramas*

On the suggestion of the Scouters Club, the Executive Committee of the Association appointed a Sub Committee to augment the funds of the Association.

The Association organised a variety entertainment on the 11th February 1939 at the Rasika Ranjini Sabha Hall, Mylapore Madras.

Another variety entertainment was organised in the year 1940 at the Rasika Ranjini Sabha Hall Mylapore. In 1947 the Dramatic Section of our Association put on Boards at the Rasika Ranjini Sabha Hall, a drama titled "Rama—The Ideal Son". Among those who took part in the Drama were Sangeetha Bhushanam, M. D. Parthasarathy Iyengar, Sri V. K. Parthasarathi Iyengar and Sri B.

Ramaswami. Our Association is thankful to Rao Bahadur C. Ramanuja Chariar and Sri Gopalan who helped towards the success of the drama.

A third Variety Entertainment in aid of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides, was organised by one of the parents Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao, at the Hindu High School on 16th December 1950. There were a number of interesting items including Physical demonstrations by the Members of the Shivaji Vijayam Mandal, Dances by Miss Hema and Prema daughters of Dr. N. V. Raghavan, Mimicry by Sri V. Swaminathan and Instrumental Music (Mouth Organ) by Sri Nathan and a Drama entitled "Prestige" enacted by our Rovers and Scouters.

*Sriramulu Memorial Benefit Performance*

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Association organised the staging of a drama by name "Panam" by the well known artistes, Sri N. S. Krishnan and T. A. Mathuram, at the open air theatre at Kalamandap, Triplicane on 4th April 1954 in the immediate presence and under the kind patronage of Mr. A. M. M. Murugappa Chettiar, the President of the Association. The benefit performance was arranged for affording relief to the widow and children of late Sri C. R. Sriramulu, Group Leader, of the Sea Scout Group, who had rendered distinguished service to Scouting and who died preaturely. The drama was witnessed by a large gathering inculding Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, State Chief Commissioner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Mr. A. C. Alavandar District Rover Scout Leader as convenor of the Sub-Committee took immense pains to make the drama a grand success. The Association offers its sincere thanks to Sri N. S. Krishnan and T. A. Mathuram for their having kindly staged the drama in aid of the Sri Ramulu Benefit Fund, in response to our request.

To raise funds for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of our Association, Benefit performances were organised for 3 days from 30-11-57 to 2-12-57 at Rasika Ranjini Sabha Hall, Mylapore. The Triplicane Fine Arts Club staged" "Thupariyum Sambu" on the First day, T.K.S. Brothers, "Kalvanin Kathali" on the 2nd day and Kerala Sisters "Dances of India" on the 3rd day. The performances were presided over by Messrs. A.M.M. Murugappa Chettiar, the Honourable Sri M. Baktavatsalam and Mrs. Jothi Venkatachalam respectively.

*Strength and Efficiency*

The Association started with a dozen Groups, Viz., Kellett Scout Group, Sri Rama Scout Group, Dhanvantry Scout Group, Kanishka Scout Group, Krishna Scout Group, Padmini Scout Group, Govt. Mohammadan Training School Group, Salahuddin Scout Group Sociological Scout Group, Muslim Troop Young India Scout Group, Sivaji Scout Group and Balaji Raghunath Scout Group. As years passed by, some of the school and open Groups ceased to function.

A Rover Crew by the name Bharathi Rovers was started in the year 1939. The members of the Crew were all from the Fisherman community.

The Madras Sea Rovers which was functioning in the North Madras some years ago joined our Association by establishing their Shore Headquarters at Chepauk behind the University Buildings in the year 1940.

The Association had a number of open units in the initital stage and the same tradition is being followed even now,

Almost all open groups have produced very many King Scouts and Bharat Scouts with all round 1, 2 and 3 Chords and a dozen of the Ramblers Badge for Rovers. Among them the Buddha Scout Groups have produced the largest number of Rovers who were awarded Ramblers Badges. Details regarding these badges are given elsewhere in the report.

Six of our Scouters are holders of Scout and Cub Wood Badges.

## CONCLUSION

The completition of 25 years of active Scouting and Guiding is a landmark in the history of the Association. It not only looks back with pride upon the past on its distinction and achievements, but also regards it as another milestone for future progress. Today youth movements in the country are receiving great public interest. The one happy thing about the Scout Movement is that Scouting keeps clear of political and communal bickerings and narrow minded jealousies. After the attainment of independence by our Country, a wide vista of opportunities for service has opened out and Scouts and Guides are taking part in nation building activities throughout the country. "In the world of unrest in which we are living today the fundamental ideals of Scouting and Guiding as practised by millions of Scouts and Guides are more and more proving to be a vital force for good. Unity of purpose, nations, creeds and classes cannot but contribute and in no small measure—towards peace and goodwill".

May the Almighty God grant that the Association will grow from strength to strength and continue to render useful service by training our young boys and girls to become good and useful citizens of our motherland.

# International Guiding and Scouting

*By*

MAJOR GENERAL D. C. SPRY, *Director of the International Scout Bureau*

When Baden-Powell appointed the first International Commissioner for Scouts in 1911, he explained his purpose in these words:

> "The different foreign countries—some twelve there are—which have adopted Scouting for their boys are now forming a friendly alliance with us for interchange of views, correspondence, and visits, and thereby to promote a closer feeling of sympathy between the rising generations. International peace can only be built on one foundation, and that is the international desire for peace on the part of the peoples themselves in such strength as to guide their governments."

The world-wide character of the Guide and Scout Movements is a well-known fact. Following his experience of training boys and young men in several lands, B—P. held his experimental Scout camp on Brownsea Island in 1907 and during the next year issued "Scouting for Boys." To-day the two Movements are almost universal, except for countries governed by dictatorships, The present active membership is more that ten million.

The fame of B—P and the inspiration of his book caused boys in thousands to clamour for Scouting. Girls were equally enthusiastic and the Girl Guides Association started in 1910. By 1912 both had spread to all parts of the British Commonwealth and to a dozen more countries. In 1920 the first International Jamboree was held in England, when 10,000 boys of 23 countries camped together and demonstrated the effectiveness of their common link in Scouting for forming friendship. Together they renewed their Scout Promise and, carrying the Founder shoulder-high, acclaimed him Chief Scout of the world. As a result of this Jamboree the Boy Scouts International Committee was formed with a Bureau in London. In the same year the first International Conference of the Girl Guides was held at Oxford.

This pattern developed rapidly. The International Conference of the Boy Scout Movement was constituted in Paris in 1922 and has held regular meetings since, usually every second year at the time of the great World Jamborees and Rover Moots in different parts of the world. The Guides held their first world Camp in 1924 and inaugurated their World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 1928. At their sixth World Conference in 1930 Lady Baden Powell was made World Chief Guide. Each member country has its own Scout and Guide Associations, each with their Council, Charter or Constitution and rules, headquarters and local organisation. At meetings of the international Conferences each country has equal representation and voting rights and members of the International Committees are elected to act for the Conferences between their beinnial meetings. These two committees, with many volunteer helpers and

their small permanent staffs, are responsible for the good conduct and development of the Movements internationally.

The Scout and Guide Movements recognise no barriers of country, class, creed or colour. Each member is expected to be loyal to his own religious faith and to be tolerant towards others; to be a loyal citizen of his own country and a friend to those of other countries. The Movements are strictly non-political non-military and it is an essential feature that membership is voluntary. These basic principles are common to all national Associations. Much of the method is fundamental throughout the world too, the uniform, the Promise and Law, the Patrol system, the daily Good Turn and training for service.

It is remarkable that, while retaining these essential features, the Movements have proved so adaptable to different climates and conditions. In tropical countries the Scout hat is much the same pattern but is woven of light-weight straw. In Burma the test for second-class cooking is savoury rice made in a split bamboo tube. In the cold countries they wear suitable warm clothing for outdoor activities in winter. In India the Bulbuls (Brownies) take a test in combing and plaiting their hair. Service schemes vary enormously according to the needs of the community—afforestation, hygiene schemes, village improvement and mass education and prompt help in all forms of emergencies.

For the boy and girl the Movement is Fun and learning to do things and gaining new skills. The great World Jamborees are well-known but every year throughout the world scores of thousands of young people are getting to know each other in camps, on hikes and excursions abroad, through pen-pal exchanges, World Friendship Badge, Interpreters Badge. For all of them this means a wider horizon and not merely a sense of toleration but real and lasting friendships with others and a keen interest in their way of life.

The principles and methods instil a high code of ethics and develop character with the aim of forming good citizens—in their own community and of the world.

# Value of Scouting

*by*

S. AMUDACHARI, (*Chairman, Executive, East Madras*)

It was the genius of Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout of the World which gave to the world, the benefit of an organised and well planned Scouting.

Scouting is useful in many walks of life. In times of emergency and in war and peace, the Scouts are most useful.

By camping in open life, a Scout enjoys health and happiness. He has several opportunities of doing a good turn. He continues to work with a spirit of endurance. The Scout Motto exhorts him to 'Be Prepared' always. He prepares his mind by self discipline and keeps his body strong and active. The laws of Scouting teach him to be loyal to his Country and parents, to be helpful to others, to be courteous, kind to animals, to be thrifty and above all to be clean in thought word and deed.

The training in Scouting enables the Scout to develop a spirit of sacrifice and service. It develops his personality and character. He gains proficiency in games. He has opportunities to learn signaling, tracking, rendering first-aid, swimming, carpentry, gardening, photography and so on.

Camp life is a most enjoyable aspect of Scouting. Some parents may regard out of ignorance that camping is rough and risky for the boys. But nothing conduces more to their health and happiness. They develop in camp life comradeship and self reliance and a capacity to look after themselves.

A Scout is a friend of every one. If the spirit of Scouting is spread all over the world, there will be no war. The Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement has now spread to all nations. International visits are now being arranged by the courtesy of various countries. A world brotherhood is its aim.

It was in 1907 that Lord Baden Powel took a group of 20 boys with him to Brownsea Island in the English Channel for the first Boy Scout Camp the world had ever seen. In 1912 he went on a trip round the world by which time the movement had grown considerably. He realised that Scouting was to be his all absorbing pursuit for the rest of his life. He finally earned his reward in the love of boys and girls throughout the world. In 1920, Scouts from all parts of the world met in London for the first International world Jamboree. This has been followed by many Jamborees in other countries including Denmark, England, Hungary, Holland, France and Austria.

There are now more than 7 million Scouts and Guides in the world. We have 5½ Lakhs of Bharath Scouts and Guides in India. But that is not enough. The whole world if it is encircled by the band of Scouting will find nothing but peace and happiness.

On the 8th January 1941, Lord Baden Powel passed away at the ripe age of 84, full of honours and glory.

His last message to the World was that everyone should be happy. He said:

" I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have a happy a life too.

I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness does not come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try to leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. "Be Prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy—stick by your Scout Promise always—even after you have ceased to be a boy—and God help you to do it."

'The source of joy lies in doing' said Shelley. A Scout is always cheerful and spreads happiness, wherever he is.

The Value of Scout Training is now being increasingly appreciated in our country by all those who are interested in promoting good citizenship and a proper outlook of life. All the Scout Associations in our country have merged together as Bharat Scouts and Guides. Scouts and Guides are playing a notable part today in all nation building activities. Purely literary distinctions are no more passports for positions of responsibility. Education of the youth must not only develop the intelectual but also the physical, and aesthetic sides. Scouting is one of the best instruments for training our youngmen and women. There is a romance in Scouting. The joy of living is felt by the young and as the poet said "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, But to be young was very Heaven".

# Sea Scouting

*by*

P. R. GANAPATHY PILLAI

India is a country with a vast open sea on three sides. She has long sea coasts on either side with natural and artificial harbours and open roadsteads extending about 4000 miles. She must, therefore, have a sizable most modern Navy to safeguard our trade with foreign countries and to defend the coasts in case of emergencies. One of the needs of a modern Navy is the enlistment of young men with a craze for seafaring and with a good physique for hard work. It is not enough if the boys are ready to join the Navy. We must see that their parents do not stand in the way of their children joining the Navy. To this end, hard work has to be done to educate our people who are very conservative in their outlook and desire children to be within their sight. Sea Scouting is one of the media through which our people can be made to realise the necessity of allowing their sons to join the Navy.

There are a few crews of Sca Rover Scouts, troops of Sea Scouts, and packs of Sea Cubs. Although the Sea Scouts belong to the same Association as the land Scouts and have to pass the same tests as other scouts, Scout Masters feel rather pessimistic about starting a Sea Scout Troop since it involves a large expenditure in equipping the troop with the necessary apparatus for water activities of the troop.

### *Organization*

The organization of a Sea Scout Troop is the same as that of an ordinary Scout Troop. The Scout Master will do well to start a troop with a small number first and after some training in swimming, first aid, fire fighting, and bridge construction, he should form a Patrol of six or eight scouts. The Patrol Leader must be a First Class Scout. Each member of the Patrol should be able to swim at least 50 yards, wade through water, and be able to float. After six months to one year training in boat rowing and sailing, more scouts may be enlisted to form additional Patrol or Patrols.

### *Sea Cubs*

Since the Cub age is between 7 and 11 years, the Group Scout Master, Scout Master, or the Cub Master should be very careful to see that the Cubs do not get into a boat but teach them only swimming so that when they pass to the Sea Scout Troop they will feel happy that they already know how to swim. The Scout Master also will be glad to take them into his troop with this additional training. The other training to be imparted to the Sea Cubs is the same as for the ordinary Wolf-Cubs. I am using the term Sea Cubs just to differentiate them from ordinary Wolf Cubs.

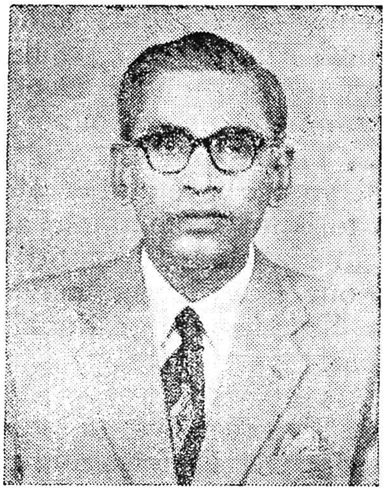
### *Sea Scout Troop*

The Sea Scout Troops and the Patrol Leaders should be given proper training since discipline and implicit obedience are most essential requirements if the boats have to be anchored safely. The

Sea Scout Patrol Leader has a lot to teach his tenderfoots than his counterpart on shore. Therefore, the Scout Master should take special interest and give each Patrol Leader individual attention. He should swim with them, teach them all the intricacies of rowing, sailing, camping, repair work, etc.

It is not necessary that Troops should be started on the Sea Coasts only. They can be started wherever there are lakes, rivers, and canals. Inland water which can provide safe boating can also be used for starting a troop. There is no hard and fast rule as to what type of craft a Troop should possess for imparting training to the Scouts. The Troop may start with one rowing boat or pulling boat. It should be of good construction, moderate in size and weight, with adequate accommodation for at least six Scouts, and should be seaworthy. It is best to equip the Troop with a boat for each of the Patrols. The boats should be of uniform type, size and weight to enable the troop to conduct inter-patrol races. If the Troop has to take part in any inter-troop races, whatever specification the Association prescribes must be adhered to when buying a boat or boats since there should be uniformity in size and weight of the boats participating in the race.

When the troop has acquired a boat and proper gear, the Scout Master can start taking the scouts out into the lake or the river and give them training in rowing and sailing. Training in rope-work, painting, repairs, boat building, etc. may be given according to the aptitude of the members of the Patrol. If the Scout Master is too busy and cannot find time or is not quite proficient in these items, he should not hesitate to requisition the assistance of a boatman or a retired naval man who can give training



in fancy ropework, painting, repair work etc. which will be useful to the Scouts.

*Sea Rover Scouts*

A Sea Rover Scout Crew can also be started after the Scout Troop has been well organized, and is working smoothly. There are several difficult jobs in the Sea Scout Troop which the Scouts may not be able to do themselves. The Rover Scouts may be of immense help in doing those jobs, such as lifting about the bigger boats, shoring up, scrubbing, tarring, docking, and repairing the boats. If these jobs are alloted to the Rover Scouts, the Scouts will have a high regard and admiration for them. The prestige of the Rover Scouts will thus be raised. They should have a den of their own and their own sailing and rowing boats. The Rover Scout Leader should train them to be proficient in boat building, repairing, and sail-making, and to chart their own waters. They should know the navigation of their port and coast.

The Rover Scouts meet on a different night from the Troop or Pack and carry on their own activities separately although they are really connected with the Troop in some of its activities.

The Senior Sea Scouts and the Sea Rover Scouts can help the public in several ways during sea and river bathing festivals and help the school boys to learn to swim. Their uniform will certainly attract the young boys and create in them a desire to know something about Sea Scouting and about our country's Navy. Some of our Sea Scouts may join the Merchant Navy and the Naval Defence Department.

Since it is expensive to start a Sea Scout Troop, the District and the State Association should assist the Troop by providing it with a boat and/or boat gear. The Group Committee should also find money to carry on the activities of the Troop. The Sea Scout Master should be prepared to do a good deal of work for the Group Committee in fund raising projects to meet the recurring expenditure for the up-keep of the equipment and to pay for any other items of expenditure which the members themselves may not be in a position to pay. The Scout Master and the Patrol Leaders should as far as possible be in touch with the parents of their scouts, and make them familiar with the progress of their troop and its activities. If they are impressed that the troop is doing useful work for the benefit of their boys and the public, they will be readily coming forward to assist the troop in raising funds for the running of the troop. To run the Troop efficiently, the Scout Master should be free from any financial worries. He will then only be able to give his best to the scouts. If he could prove that the Troop is doing very useful work for the boys of the locality, funds will be forthcoming without much difficulty to meet the expenses of the troop.

The Scout Master should see that the programme for the Troop's activities is so planned that the Scouts are kept engaged throughout the year. Being a Sea Scout Troop, the Scout Master should arrange as many hikes by water as possible. Many things can be learnt while hiking, cruising, and camping.

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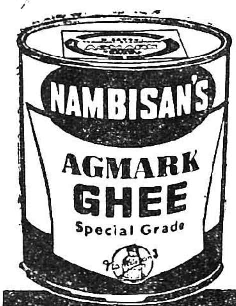


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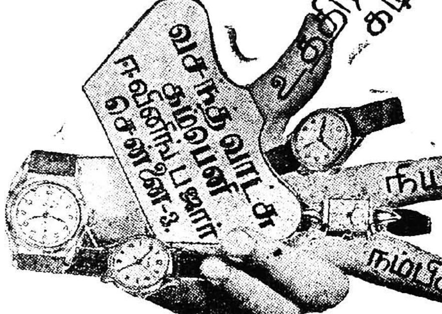

# On Rovering

*By*

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Rover Scouting, as we generally understand is the Senior section of the Movement among the boys, as Rangering is among the girls. When Scouting was started by Lord Baden-Powell, the originator of the Movement, the Chief Scout of the World, whose Centenary we recently celebrated with great enthusiasm throughout Scouting countries of the World and particularly in England where all these various sections were represented in the newly coined word, J.I.M.; J for Jamboree; I for Indaba (for Scouters) and M for Moot (for Rovers), he did not realise at the time that there will be a demand for these two sections, Cubbing and Rovering which were natural developments of the Scout Movement.

There was an insistant demand from the boys of the Cub age to join Scouting, and the Cub movement was the result. But after sometime when the Scout age was passed by the boys there was a need for continuing Scouting, but not in the form it is given in the Scout section but adapted to the age of the Rovers to suit his need and nature. This is how Rover Scouting came into being.

At about the age of 17 a boy gets restless as he is changing physically and environment also changes. The mental and physical equipment becomes unstable. The patrol system or that group or unit does not satisfy him. He needs a friend. Some of the characteristics of a Rover are detailed here.

"The Rover is forceful and active, restless and critical, attributing to others the faults he himself possesses and failing to see as virtues qualities that he himself lacks.

He is rebellious towards authority, both from fear of limitation and from contempt for what he considers unworthy.

He is sensitive to defeat to an extreme degree and needs the encouragement of success. The dangers of success are less than those of defeat for the world tends to correct the former and intensify the latter.

His promises are more fragile and his attachments are more changeable than those of the boy or the man. This is the result of his changing outlook.

He is selfish, and this is natural, for his proper self-development calls for a large share of his energy.

He wants to do great things and needs tactful restraint from taking on more than he can see through for defeat may be disastrous. He also needs guidance past those things which are not worth the expenditure of hs energy. Such is the Rover."

There is one more point which needs to be understood, in relation to Rovering and that is, at the Rover age, the productive instinct of man becomes more insistent. This is an extremely important

factor to be borne in mind. It is at this stage that he needs guidance and help from elders who are an example in leadership, capacity for service and in personal character and integrity.

While the Cubmaster gathers his boys and the Scoutmasters and his Assistant Scoutmasters pick up their patrol Leaders and work through them, the Rover chooses his Leader and therefore the leader is one who should satisfy the Rover in every way and should be able to supply the training he needs at this very critical period of his life. In a sense Rovering therefore is more difficult to tackle than cubbing or Scouting. But if cubbing and scouting stages have been gone through by the Rover, then the matter is easy; If on the other hand one is new to scouting then the work becomes difficult. The scheme of Rovering, however is such that it offers all possibilities for Rovers of all types to get that benefit of Rover training. This very word Rovering suggests wandering not wandering aimlessly but with the sole aim of settling down in a manner which will be most conducive to the individual to play his part nobly and well as a citizen. We in Scouting, aim at producing complete citizen with the three attributes, namely, happy, healthy and helpful citizen.

If these three words are understood clearly with all their implications then we coud say we have understood something of the training that is imparted through Rover Scouting.

Rovering suggests adventure and so the life of an individual should be one continuous adventure. The very scheme of Rovering is so well dealt with by Baden-Powell in his book, "Rovering to Success," one has to read and re-read several times in order that one can draw inspiration for Rover work from this great book.

In our work we emphasis the building of the physical, mental and moral nature of the boy. This is done in a very practical manner as part of one's own everyday life with regularity which admits of progress in an increasing measure.

The Rover begins a voyage of life and proceeds from one port of call to another which is given in B.P's characteristic way as "one who paddles his own canoe in the ocean of life trying to avoid the several rocks and arriving at the port of happiness finally and he asserts that happiness, is within the reach of everyone, rich or poor" and yet few people are happy. It is because that majority do not recognise happiness even when it is within the grasp.

What is this happiness? It is said and quite rightly by Lady Baden-Powell when she addressed the recent International Jamboree that Baden Powell died as the happiest man. He lived a happy life and and died happily, and what was the secret of this? It was that he gave happiness to others and therefore he could be happy. The elimination of selfishness and putting service before self was the key to happiness. These, not in so many words, but in action, every cub, Scout and Rover is expected to put into practice and make them part of his own very being. The Rocks that one avoid as B.P. puts it are, according to him, Horses; Wine; Women; Cuckoos, Humbugs and Irreligion. These words are significant and I will only refer the reader to the book for an understanding of the various points.

The training that is imparted in Rovering, hardens one so that one could face life cheerfully, but most people are not willing to go through and therefore, naturally to that extent, are not equipped to face the battle of life.

To become self-reliant and not to be a burden on others but on the other hand

to be a blessing unto others is something that is achieved through Rover Training.

All this is done through Open Air, Wood-craft; Camping. Hiking; and Rambles and the proper employment of one's times and talents and that is the reason why Rovering is called the brotherhood of Open Air and Service.

How a Rover Crew is organised and how the Rover programme is carried out with the provision of Rover den in various Rover patrols etc. are matters of detail of organisation which I will not go into here.

To build up a happy man-hood and woman-hood which will be the very pride of a Nation, there is no better training than Rover Scouting and Rangering. It is this training that is necessary to make one fit in as a useful member of the society, a training that will help to do one's duty to God and Country truly and well.

Rovering it will be realised, is a most fascinating game that teaches the true art of right living and therefore it should be taken full advantage of by young men and women.

There is so much said about lack of discipline among our young people in this country possibly in other countries too. It is not so much that indiscipline has crept into the lives of young people as a whole but lack of facilities to create an atmosphere and conditions conducive to the full development of all the attributes of the young man along satisfactory lines suited to him is what is responsible. Could we provide this want? Rovering certainly gives the answer.

# A Thumb Nail Sketch of Some Old Scouters

*by*

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On an occasion like the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the East Madras Scout Association, I feel it will not be out of place to call back to mind the names of some persons who had done some service to the cause of scouting in the city of Madras in the early days.

*Dr. Annie Besant*

She was the first person to introduce scouting in the Madras state in general and Madras City in particular. Her personal knowledge of Scouting as a result of her contact with Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout movement, enabled her to start and work some Scout Troops efficiently. She was able to find out young men of parts, character and enthusiasm and put them in charge of Scout Troops and made them work in a spirit of service and sacrifice. Her dynamic personality made the movement very popular, much to the dislike of the then British Government. She was ably assisted in pushing up this youth movement by persons like George S. Arundale and Sri V. K. Krishna Menon who is at present the Defence Minister of India and who is championing the cause of India at the U.N.O. The British Government in India got alarmed at the popularity of the Scout movement organised and worked by Dr. Besant, who, though a foreign lady, adopted India as her own mother-land. She had also started the Home Rule Movement in India during the I World War. In order to counteract the Besant Scout movement the Madras government started a counter organisation of Scouting. The meritorious services rendered by Dr. Besant in the cause of youth cannot be easily forgotten. A camping centre called the Besant Camping Centre is at Adyar in the compound of the Theosophical Society, in order to enable Scout Troops to arrange for week-end camp.

*Dr. George S. Arundale*

He was an Englishman by birth but was an Indian at heart. He was Professor of English at the Benares University for sometime. He was the right hand man of Dr. Besant. He was a Jovial and good person. His speeches were full of wisdom, wit and humour. He was closely associated with Dr. Besant in all her activities. With his driving force and magnetic personality, he made scout movement very popular and made the scouts and scouters imbibe the real scout spirit. Those who have known him would always cherish his memory with gratitude.

*Sri E. K. Govindaswami, B.A., B.L.*: Mr. E. K. G., was an Advocate of the Madras High Court. He took an enormous interest in the field of Ambulance and scouting and made them live organisations. He used to greet everybody with a catching scout smile. When there was a demonstration against the Simon Commission, Mr. E.K.G. went out with a batch of Ambulance men and

scouts, in order to render first-aid to all those who were the victims of Police shooting. But he himself was shot dead. It may be truly said that he died while doing his duty of humanitarian service. He had left behind him his wife and one or two sons. A suit was filed in the High court of Madras to get compensation for the maintenance of his wife annd children. Mr. K. Sanjeevi Kamath gave his services as a lawyer freely and succeeded in getting for the family of E. K. G., the necessary compensation from the Madras Government.

*Sri K. Sanjeevi Kamath, B.A., B.L.*: Sri Kamath was an advocate of the Madras High Court. His services in the cause of Scouting as the Secretary of the Provincial Organisation of Madras Boy Scouts' Association which was sponsored practically at the instance of the then Madras Government, as a counter-blast against the Besant Scout Movement, cannot be forgotten. Mr. Kamath was a good Organiser and he built up the Scout Movement in a manner in which a few only could do. He had a special knack of selecting the right type of persons for the different kinds of work such as District Commissioners, etc. He was able to get from the Government and the public a decent amount year after year to meet the cost of the Headquarters staff, etc. In the early days when few public men took interest in Scouting, he was able to enroll able and good men like Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, who as the Provincial Scount Commissioner, had done Yeoman service to make the Scout movement as popular as possible the Madras.

*Sri P. S. Narayanaswami, B.A., L.T.*: He was a good teacher of Science and English in one of the High Schools of Madras City. Scouting had greater attraction for him and therefore had given up school teaching in favour of Scouting. He was well-read in Scoutlore and he infused the spirit of Scouting in youngmen who came under his influence. Lateron, he became a paid officer to organise Scouting in several parts of the Madras State. He organised a number of training camps for the Scoutmasters and gave them excellent training. I, as one of his Scout chelas, remember with thankfulness his instructions at the Scoutmasters' Training Camp organised at the Pachaiyappa's College, Chetpet. He was the master of a number of languages and would converse freely and fluently in English, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Canarese. He was one of the architects of the Scout Movement in Madras State. Later on, his services were transferred to Trivandrum, during the time of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, who was then the Dewan of Travancore. What was a loss to Madras was a great gain to Travancore State where he organised Scouting with great enthusiasm and vigour.

*Sri T. S. Subramanya Iyer, M.A., L.T.*: He started his life in the Education Department of Madras asa teacher and rose to the position of Inspector of Schools. He was a good student of History and Politics. He was the author of a well-known book called "Civics" in Tamil. He was a good speaker and lecturer. He was the District Scout Commissioner of South Madras City for some years. He did his best to start several Scout Troops in his area. He could not achieve much because his knowledge of the practical side of Scouting was not so good as his knowledge of history and teaching. All the same he kept the Scout movement alive. He used to attend all Scout meetings regularly in his Scout uniform. He was one of those who were against the formation of the local scout Associations in different parts of the city, in order to make the movement reach the largest number of

young men. In that respect, he was a conservative. I distinctly remember his fighting speech at a meeting of the Madras District Scout Council, held to consider about the formation of Local Associations in Madras City. He gracefully acepted the majority view, namely to organise Local Scout Associations in different parts of Madras City.

*Sri P. Parankusam Naidu*: He was a police officer of outstanding merit and ability. Later on he became the Commissioner of Police for Madras City. He took much interest in Scouting and therefore he was appointed as the District Commissioner of North Madras area. He did not apply the police mentality in working the Scout movement. He always spoke to the Scouters in a cheerful manner and gave them necessary encouragement. He appeared at all Scout meetings in Scout uniform. He was a very pious and God fearing person.

*Sri R. Krishna Rao Bhonsle*: He was employed in the office of the D.P.I. By dint of his abilities, he came to occupy the Secretaryship of the Madras S.S.L.C. Board. He was very methodical and systematic in his work. He called his residence "Stone House" as a mark of gratitude to the late-lamented J. H. Stone who was the D.P.I. for a long time and who was his good patron. He took to Scouting in a spirit of service to the cause of the youth. He was very proud of wearing his Mahratta turban, on all occasions, big and small. In spite of his advanced age, he put on the Scout uniform at all Scout functions. He was the District Scout Commissioner of North Madras area, after Mr. Parankusam Naidu. He behaved like a good sportsman in all his dealings with persons. He was full of Scout spirit. He was ready to acknowledge his mistake whenever he committed any and whenever it was pointed out to him. He was also one of those who against the formation of local Scout Associations in Madras City, as a member of the Madras District Scout Council, was much misunderstood by him because he was not a strong supporter of decentralisation in Scouting. I opposed his views vehemently. Mr. Bhonsle mistook me for another person of a similar name in my school and told my uncle, who was his good friend that I was a fighting Cock. In response to my letter pointing out my innocence, Mr. Bhonsle after verifying the office records, readily and gracefully acknowledged his mistake and replied in a letter saying "Peccavi" which means that the was responsible for the mistake. This clearly shows that he was a perfect gentleman who acknowledged his mistake, whenever it was pointed out to him. This was in accordance with real Scout spirit and sportsmanship qualities. His interests were varied. He was a very hard-working person and made others too equally work hard.

*Mr. A. W. Hutton*: He was an Englishman belonging to the great Gladstone family. He was a big officer in the Madras Branch of the Burma Shell Company. He was simple in his habits and was generous and Magnanimous. He moved very freely with Indians—young and old—connected not only with his office but also with Scouting. He was the Assistant Provincial Scout commissioner for some time. During that period, he did such an amount of service for Scouing which has not been done either before or after. It was he that organised Central camps for Cubs, Scouts and Rovers. He organised a number of ordinary camps and maed pucca arrangements for fiving intensive technical training. He also organised a number of training camps for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Rover Leaders. He spent a lot of money from his pocket for financing these camps so

that they might be conducted successfully and satisfactorily. I had the good fortune of being chosen as the Quartermaster for all the camps organised by him, under the auspices of the Madras District Scout Council. He was ably assisted by a number of Scouters like Sri T. P. Santhanakrishna Nayudu, B.A., L.T., (now Retired Deputy D.P.I.), Sri M. Rajagopalan, the Scout organising Commissioner, Sri C. K. Swami and a number of other Scouters.

It will not be out of place to mention certain interesting incidents that took place during some of these camps, in Pallavaram Military Barracks. It was too cold for any one to come out and do any work. The tents were not fixed up in time. The Scouters who were entrusted with this work did not do their duty. When asked by Mr. Hutton to have the tents pitched over-night, the Scouters pleaded inability on grounds of chill-weather and wet ground. Mr. Hutton, who was excited, said, "If I don't pitch the tents before next morning, I will eat my hat". True to his word, with the help of some loyal and devoted Scouters and Scouts he had the tents pitched during the night itself and covered the wet ground with straw. Early morning the tents were ready and occupied by the campers who stayed in a pukka building during the previous night. This incident shows his grit, determination and thoroughness.

Another instance—one of the campers had high fever. He is son of Mr. Nooruddin the D.C. of North Madras area. Mr. Hutton used to go to his tent now and then, made kind enquiries and the next morning took him to the Doctor in his own car. Mr. Nooruddin will bear testimony to this fact. That young camper is now a big Medical Officer in the Army.

At another camp—"Iddli" was the breakfast menu. Mr. Hutton had his own doubts whether all the campers (about 400) could be served with this dish, simultaneously without any complaint being made. I, as the Quartermaster gave him an assurance that I would try my best to satisfy the campers. I gave the necessary instructions to the cook and asked him not to give room for any complaint. He did his best to satisfy the campers, most of whom ate Iddlies partly with chillies powder, and/or chutni, sambar or sugar. On an average each camper consumed at least 6 big 'Iddlies'. The cook was asked to reduce the quantity of rice for the afternoon dinner.

Mr. Hutton was fond of drinking tea at all hours of the day and night. He never refused a cup of warm tea which was served to him. He was a great friend of the poor and the helpless pupils and gave them scholarships to buy books, and/or to pay their school and college fees. His left hand did not know what his right hand did. He had an able private secretary in Mr. P. S. Sambandam. It is learnt with great sorrow that Mr. Hutton was a victim in the Second World War.

*Sri V. Venkatasubbiah, B.A., L.T.*: He was the Headmaster of a Pachaiyappa's College High School, Madras. He was a strict disciplinarian and would not hesitate to punish even his own son who once disobeyed a teacher For example—on one occasion, one of his sons refused to obey the orders of the Chief Telugu Pandit. He made a complaint to the Headmaster. He came to the class with a big can in his hand, gave his son two cuts on the palm of each hand, asked him to stand up on the bench for half-a-day and imposed a fine of one rupee which he paid immediately on behalf of his erring son. This was a great revelation to the Telugu Pandit and to the pupils who thought that the Headmaster's son, (who was motherless) would not be punished.

Mr. Venkatasubbiah would go round from class to class and see that there no noise was made that would disturb the college classes located upstairs. He was the Scoutmaster of the Pachaiyappa's High School Scout Troop which met regularly once a week and carried on a systematic programme. He was a great believer in our ancient lore. During bright moonlit nights, he took the Scouts to the open space and would explain to them the different shapes and locations of the important stars in the sky, thus showing his great astronomical knowledge. Once a year he arranged for a camp in the school building itself. The Scouts were instructed for the necessary tests. The camp fire items were all highly interesting and instructive. He was the Assistant District Commissioner for North Madras area after the formation of the Local Scout Association, for the formation of which he had put up a good fight. He organised several camps for his troop during the tenure of his office and personally conducted the several classes. Although he was a terror to the pupils and teachers during school hours, he moved freely with them, after the school work was over and even cutting jokes with them. He was a good conversationalist and used to narrate several anecdotes from the Ramayana and the Mahabharatha, to illustrate the several principles of Scouting. I had the good fortune of being his student and I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the several acts of good turn that he did for me. He was one of the founders of the North Madras Boy Scouts Local Association. He was ably assisted by his Assistant Scoutmaster, the late Sri K. Rangaswami Iyengar.

*Sri K. Rangaswami Iyengar*: He was a Physical Training Instructor in Pachaiyappa's College High School and the Assistant Scoutmaster of the Scout Troop. He had an expert technical knowledge in several aspects of Scouting. He took a genuine interest in the Scout movement and made the I George Town Troop a very efficient one. He was a bachelor and messed almost all his lifetime in the hostel. He had a high sense of duty and responsibility. He did everything thoroughly and satisfactorily. As a District Scoutmaster of North Madras for sometime, he used to make very fine arrangements for holding the Scout rallies on the Pachaiyappa's grounds and for conducting the competitions and camps.

By his personal conduct and behaviour, he made his Scouts behave in an examplary manner. He was a tower of strength to the Scout movement in Norh Madras. His transfer to Kancheepuram was keenly felt by every one. Kancheepuram had the benefit of his Scouting experiences till the last day of his life.

*Sri Sriramulu*: He was a student of Pachaiyappa's College School and a King's Scout of the Pachaiyappa's Troop. He mastered the technique of Scouting under the able guidance of his Scoutmaster Sri V. Venkatasubbiah and the Assistant Scoutmaster Sri K. Rangaswami Iyengar. His camp-fire items were all highly interesting and were very much appreciated by one and all. Any responsible work might be entrusted him and he would do full Justice to it. He was the founder of the sea Scout Troop in Madras City. He trained a band of young men in Scouting, boating and camp craft. He had a charming personality and winning manners. He was a "Camp Bird" so to say. After passing the S.S.L.C. Examination, he studied in the Madras Medical College for the Sanitary Inspector's Course. He was very popular with every one in the Corporation of Madras where he was employed. He died prematurely. His death was a great loss to the Scout world in general and Scouting in North Madras in particular.

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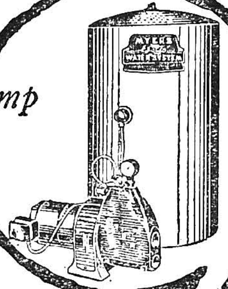

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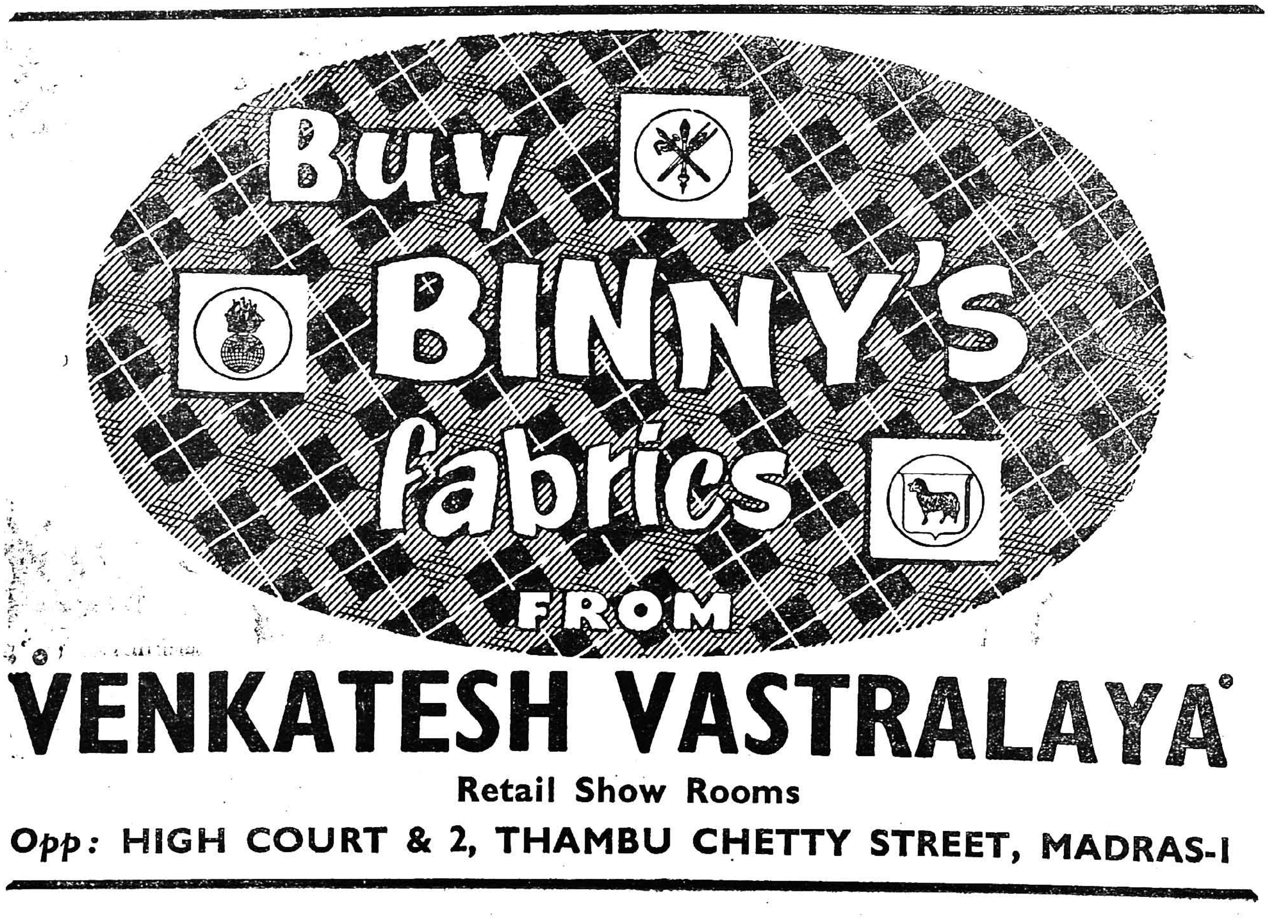
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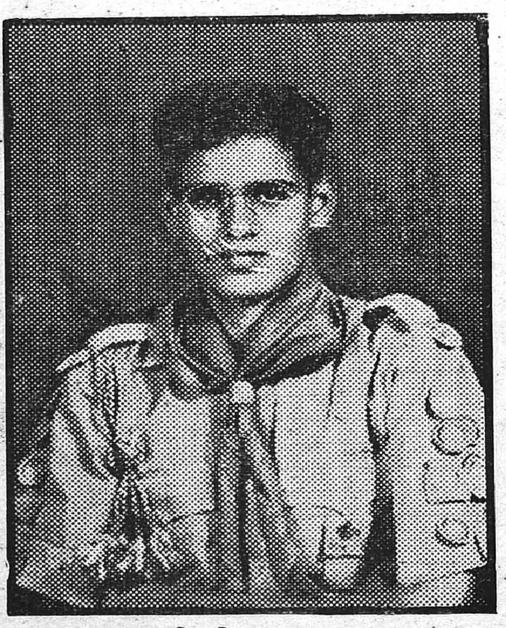
*Jamboree Scout*



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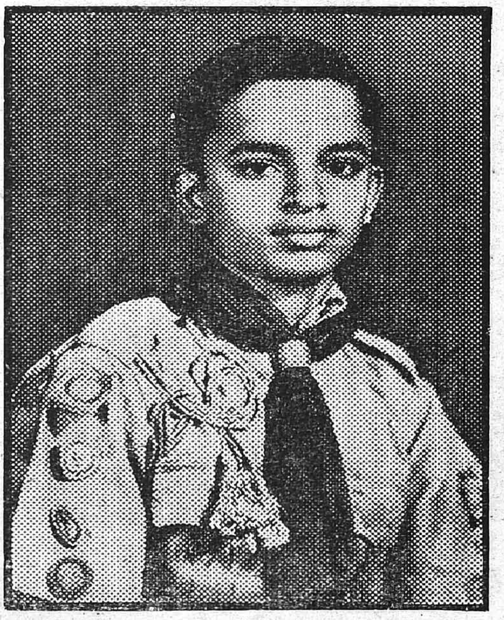

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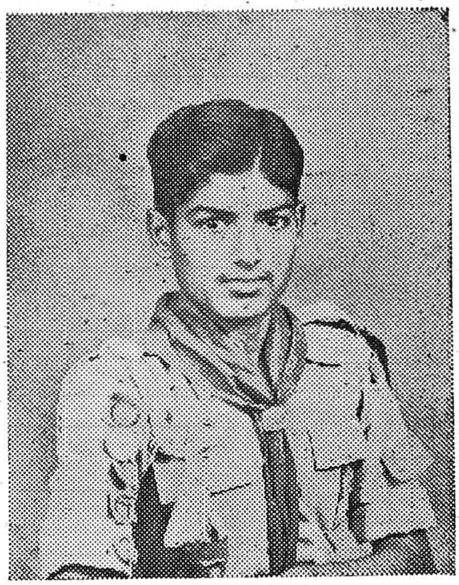

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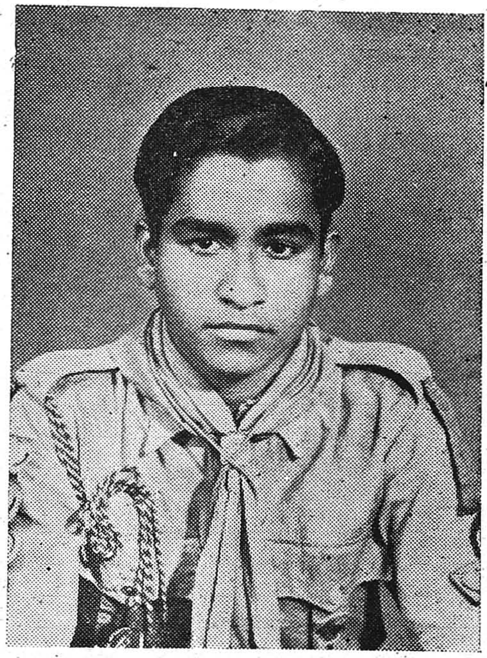

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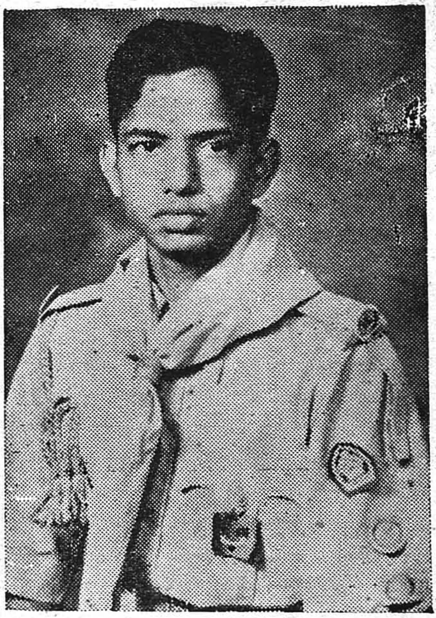

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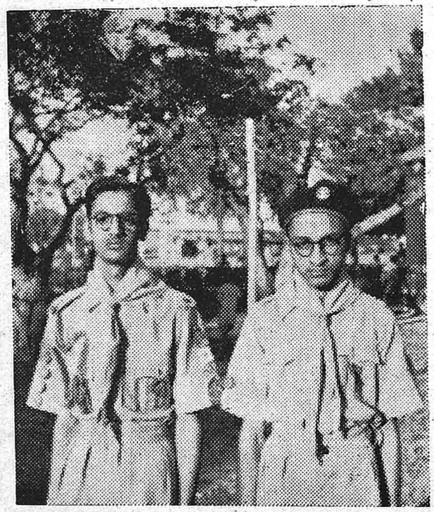

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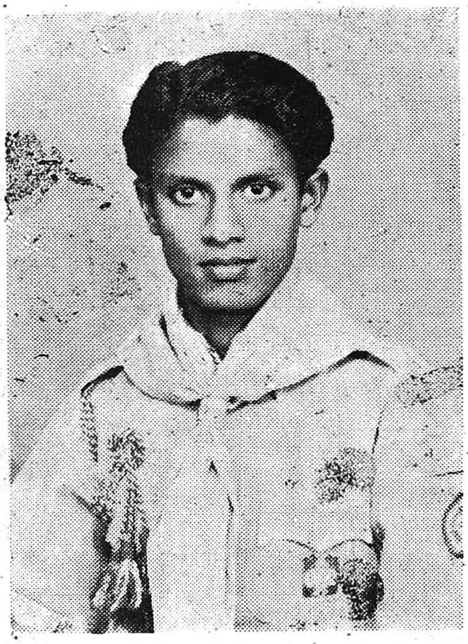

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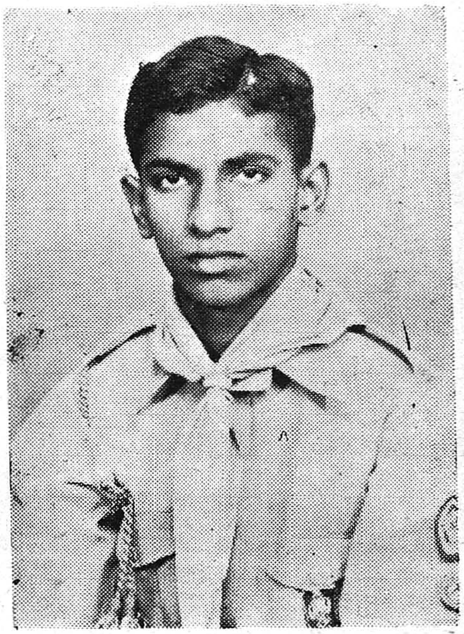

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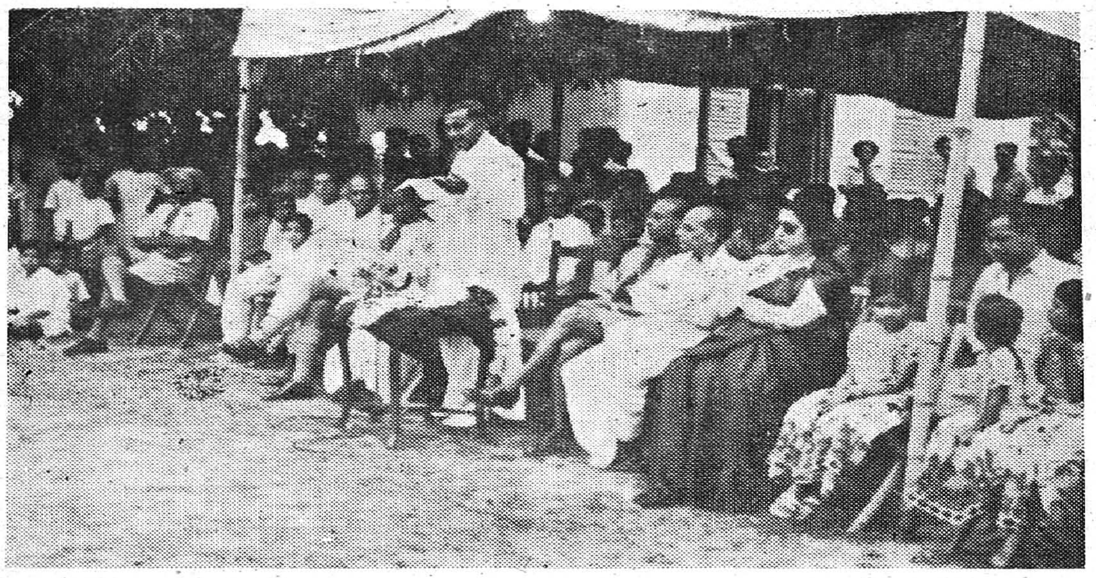

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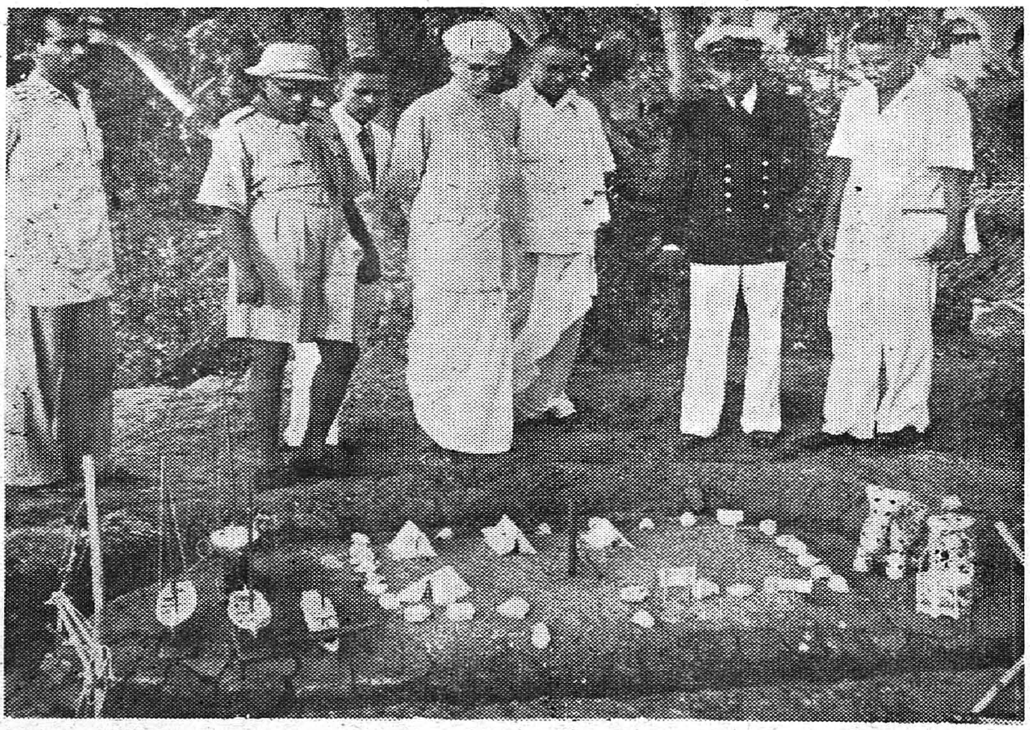

Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu Hon'ble Minister Visiting the School Head Quarters

# Our Scout and Guide Groups

## KELLETT SCOUT GROUP.

It was in the year 1918, when the Rev. D. G. M. Leith was the Principal here, that a small troop of Scouts was formed under the efficient Scout Mastership of Mr. S. Ramachandran, who was also A. D. C. South Range. Then in the year 1926 our present Group Leader and Principal of the school took charge of the troop. The credit of starting the other units of the Group goes to the Rev. D. Thambusami. In the year 1927 the Cub Pack was started and Mr. Peter Ling became the Akela and we are proud that he still holds the office. Again in the year 1933 the Rover Crew was formed with the Rev. D. Thambusami as its Rover Scout leader.

The Group is a controlled one run by the management of the Kellett High School. And we are proud to have the present Principal of the school as the Group Leader, the unique privilege and honour to the whole movement of scouting. He also once held the office of A. D. C. Again we take pride in mentioning that the present District Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Janardhanam is our OLD Scout. Mr. S. Ramachandran, Mr. D. K. Ratnam and Mr. J. Samuel had held the office of District Scout Master and Secretaries, Mr. D. B. Victor is the present District Scout Master.

There are 36 Cubs, 35 Scouts and 32 Rovers with six officers in charge of the different units.

The year under review was very much handiacpped by the spread of 'flu in the city; and on that account the schools re-opened very late by nearly a month and handicapped the Scout activities. For, even after the actual re-opening, the officers of the Group were busy with the routine school work so that the Inaugural Rally had to be postponed very late in the year as the 6th August. Anyhow the Group found it possible to attend the Inaugural Rally of the District Association. The group is having regular Saturday classes for the Cubs and Scouts. We follow the Patrol system for the scouts, patrol being named after birds and animals. The Rovers usually meet onle a fortnight. The Rover Crew which constitutes the majority of the members of the staff had a successful North Indian Tour visiting Agra, Delhi, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Benares, Allahabad, Gaya Chittaranjan, Calcutta, Vizag, under the able leadership of the Rover Scout Leader, Mr. J. D. Muthiah.

The cubs participated in the Cubs Hike to Meenambakkam and the Red Flower Day organised by the District Cub Master. The troop won the Volley-Ball Shield. Some of our Scouts participated in the Inde-

pendence Day Parade on the Island Grounds. But unfortunately, the function was cancelled owing to heavy rains and flooding of the ground. However, it participated in the Youth Rally in connection with the Prime Minister Nehru's visit. Eight Scouters both Warranted and Associate Scouters in the group participated in the Scouters' Conference presided over by the State Secretary, Mr. Rathnasabapathy.

The District Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Janardhanam visited our Group and inspected the various units and gave his advice as to how the Group could be made to work more efficently.

The year synchronised with the centenary of the founder of the Movement. We reminded ourselves of the great debt of gratitude under which the late Lord Baden Powell has placed the whole world for this wonderful scheme of boy and girl training.

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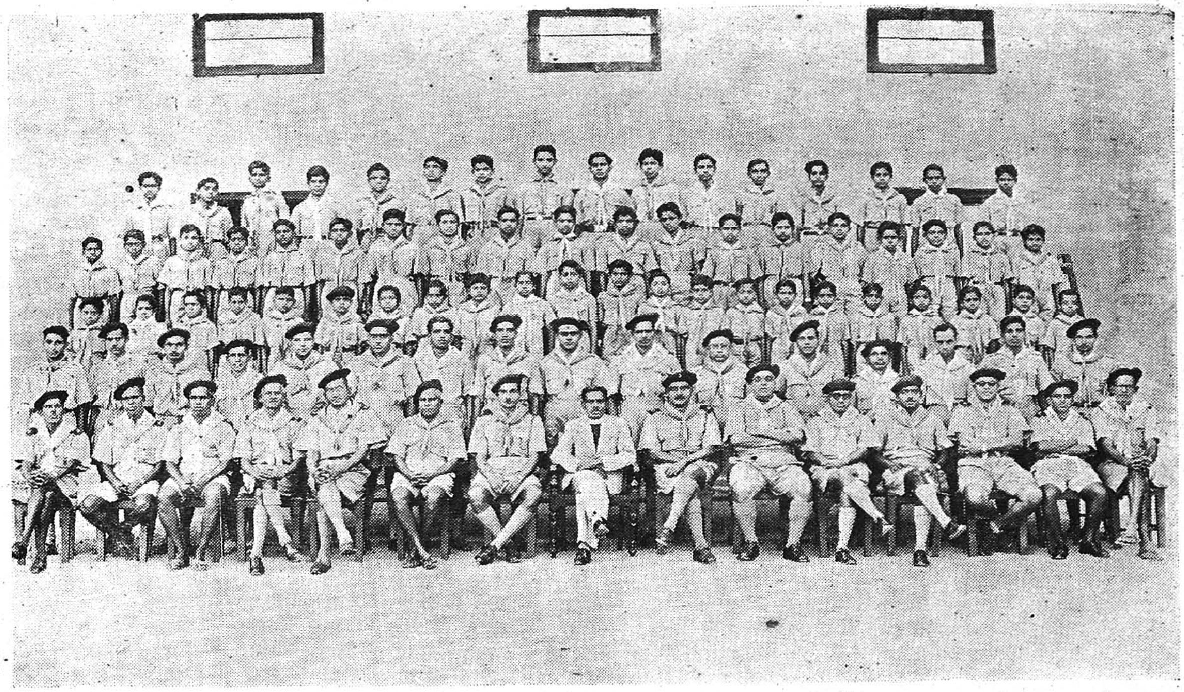
Sri Rama Scout Group,
Hindu High School,
Triplicane, Madras.

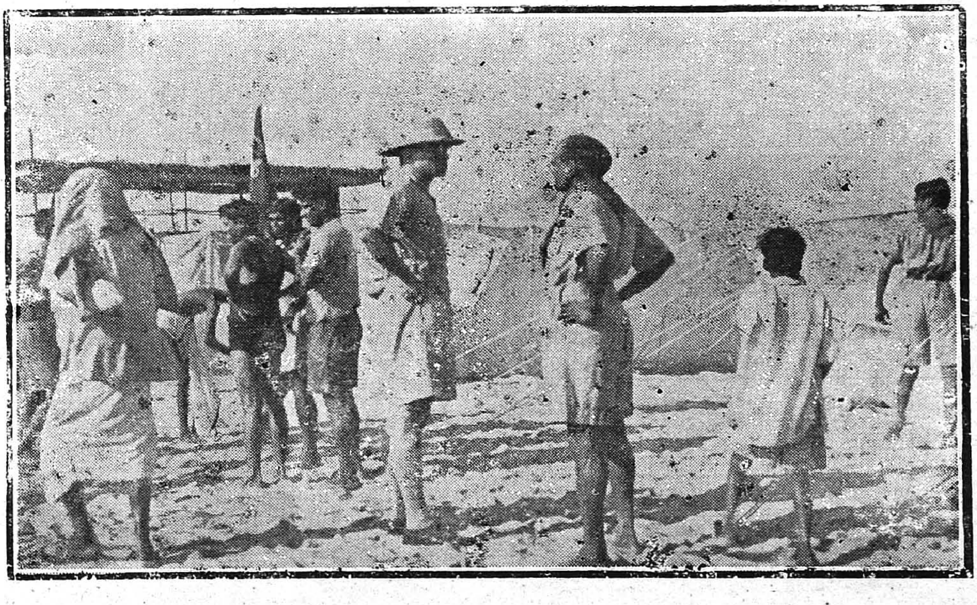
## SRI RAMA SCOUT GROUP.

Sri Rama Scout Troop was the first to be started in Triplicane. In 1916, Sri T. V. Seetharama Iyer manned the troop with the assistance of the late Mr. Halasyam Iyer and affiliated it to the Boy Scouts Association of India. The group has been turning out useful work all these 40 years. It has built up a good tradition behind it and has produced efficient scouts. Soon after its inception Messrs. V. K. Souriraja Iyengar and S. Rajagopala Iyer joined the group as scout masters. In 1925, Sri M. D. Janardhan, the present District Commissioner of the East Madras Bharath Scouts and Guides, and Sri C. Krishnaswami Chetty joined the troop as additional officers and were assisting the group until 1927, when a cub pack was newly started and attached to the group. In 1938, when the Hindustan Scout Association was founded, the group was the first to be affiliated to it. In 1940, it was re-affiliated to the Boy Scouts Association of India and Mr. K. Srinivasaraghavan became the head of the group. Messrs. R. Venkatesa Sarma, G. N. Venkatanarasiah, R. Krishnamurthy and T. V. Subramaniam joined as officers of the Cub Pack, and Mr. V. M. Veeraraghavan, an old boy of the school, became the Scout Master.

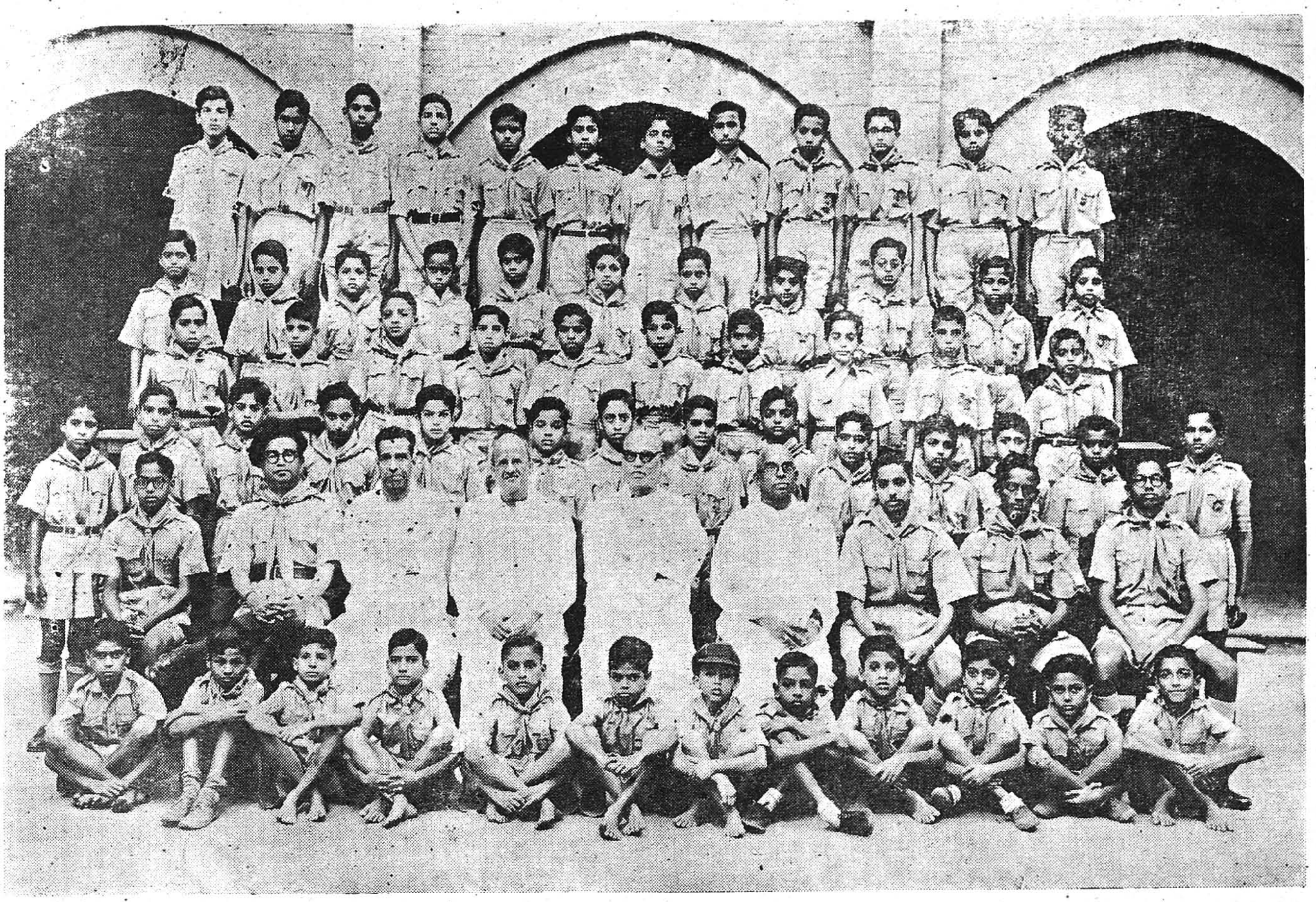
The Silver Jubilee of the Group was celebrated in a fitting manner in 1941 and the Group, which was enormously growing in strength, subsequently secured the willing co-operation and services of Messrs. S.



Kellett Scout Group, Kellett, High School Triplicane



Rovers at sea Bathing Festival



Sri Rama Scout Group, Hindu High School Triplicane

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Swaminatha Iyer, T. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer and a few other masters interested in scouting. In 1942, Messrs. N. Ramachandra Iyer and V. Narayanaswami Iyer were deputed to undergo the Scout Wood Badge Training Course conducted at Tanjore. In June 1943, Sri K. Srinivasaraghavan relinquished his office as Group Scout Master temporarily, to reform the Rover Section, and Sri T. S. Rajagopalan became the Group Scout Master. Training camps were organised during the period and weekly Inter-Patrol Competitions and activities were the special feature of the period, and the scouts led by Messrs. N. Ramachandra Iyer, T. P. Raghothama Rao, R. Venkatesa Sarma and V. M. Veeraraghavan carried on their usual work with great enthusiasm. On the resignation of Mr. T. S. Rajagopalan in 1944, Mr. T. P. Raghothama Rao became the Group Scout Master. Messrs. S. D. K. Rao, S. Ramadoss Rao, V. N. Raghavachari and O. R. Kuppannah Iyengar joined the fold soon after.

The activities of the Group rapidly expanded, and the units distinguished themselves in the various rallies and meetings and won several awards and trophies. Subramania Iyer's Rolling Cup for the Rovers, the Besant Rolling Shield for the Scouts, D. Srinivasa Rao's Rolling Cup for the Cubs and Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar's Rolling Cup for proficiency in Bharathi Songs (for cubs) were held several times by the Group.

In 1944, Sri R. Venkatesa Sarma, the present Group leader, presented a rolling shield to the cub section of the group and Srimathi Kothanayaki Ammal was kind enough to present the "Jaganmohini Cup" to the scout section. Inter-Patrol Competitions for Sri Vedagiri Rolling Cup presented by Mr. Vedagiri, an old boy of the school, are held every year and the patrols vie with one another to win the valuable cup. In 1946, Sri R. V. Sarma qualified himself to receive the Cub Wood Badge Beads and Parchment, having successfully undergone the Cub Wood Badge Training Course conducted at Coonoor (Nilgiris) in May 1946.

The group has conducted a number of major camps lasting for more than 3 days in places like Minjur, Wallajabad and Thinnanoor and gone on many short camps to places like Adyar, Perungudi, Avadi, Sholingur and Conjeevaram.

One of the old boys, Sri S. Krishnamurthi, attended the World Scout Jamboree at Paris and the scouts of our group were at home to him in 1948. In 1954, Messrs. K. Gopalachari and S. Rajamani joined the Group.

The scouts and cubs attend all the central camps organised by the local Scout Association as well as the State Association. The Rovers and Senior Scouts are rendering year after year useful service on important occasions like Mahalaya Amavasya (at the beach), Vaikunta Ekadasi (at Sri Parthasarathy Temple), the festival of the Music Academy, etc. They have done meritorious service at a number of public functions and School functions.

The section-heads of the group have had the honour of having officiated as district officers of the local Scout Association for a considerable period. It is gratifying to note that the group has produced a number of Kng's Scouts and First Class Scouts. Many of the scouts have secured their all round chords and a number of proficiency badges.

Weekly parades and group classes are held by the respective sections of the group annd the principle festivals like Deepavali Vinayakachathurthi and Sri Rama Navami are celebrated by the group every year.

There are now on rolls 40 scouts, 42 cubs and 5 officers. A high standard of efficiency is being maintained. The patrols and sixes are led by efficient leaders.

At present, the Group has two sections only as the Rover section was abolished recently due to want of officers.

The Scouts had a Camp at Ponneri in November 1957 and the Cubs went on an exploration to Meenambakam and its surroundings in September last. The Pack was inspected by the Assistant District Commissioner in December, 1957.

The Group is now turning out very good work under the able guidance of its Gorup leader, Sri R. V. Sarma a veteran Scouter. Apart from the usual weekly Scout meetings and Cub gatherings special training in proficiency badges and citizenship activities, in particular, is being given. The group has been using all the means in its power to develop in the members virtues like patriotism, courage, self-respect and self-reliance and to improve original thinking annd power observation.

May Sri Rama bless the Group!

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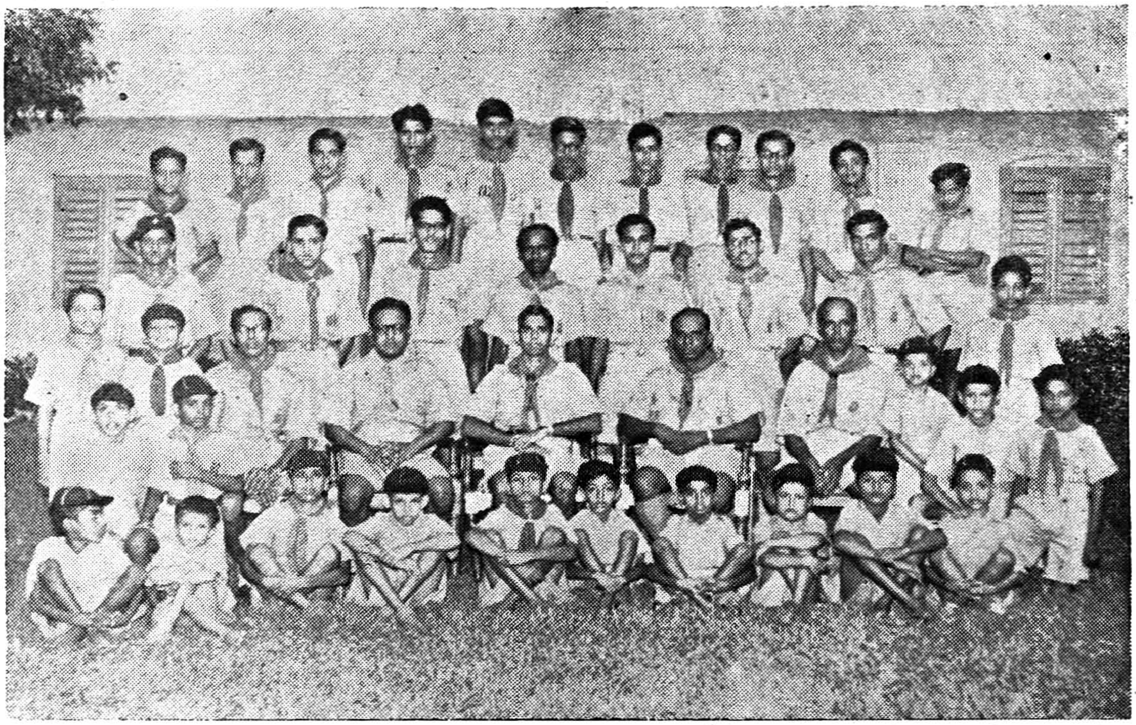
## THE DHANVANTHRI SCOUT GROUP

The Dhanvantri Scout Group is the oldest open Group in the East Madras Bharat Scouts & Guides. The Dhanvantri Troop was founded in the year 1921, as one of the daughter Troops of of the Asoka Rovers by the late Sri K. Rajagopalan. Later the Cub section was added and afterwards the Rover section.

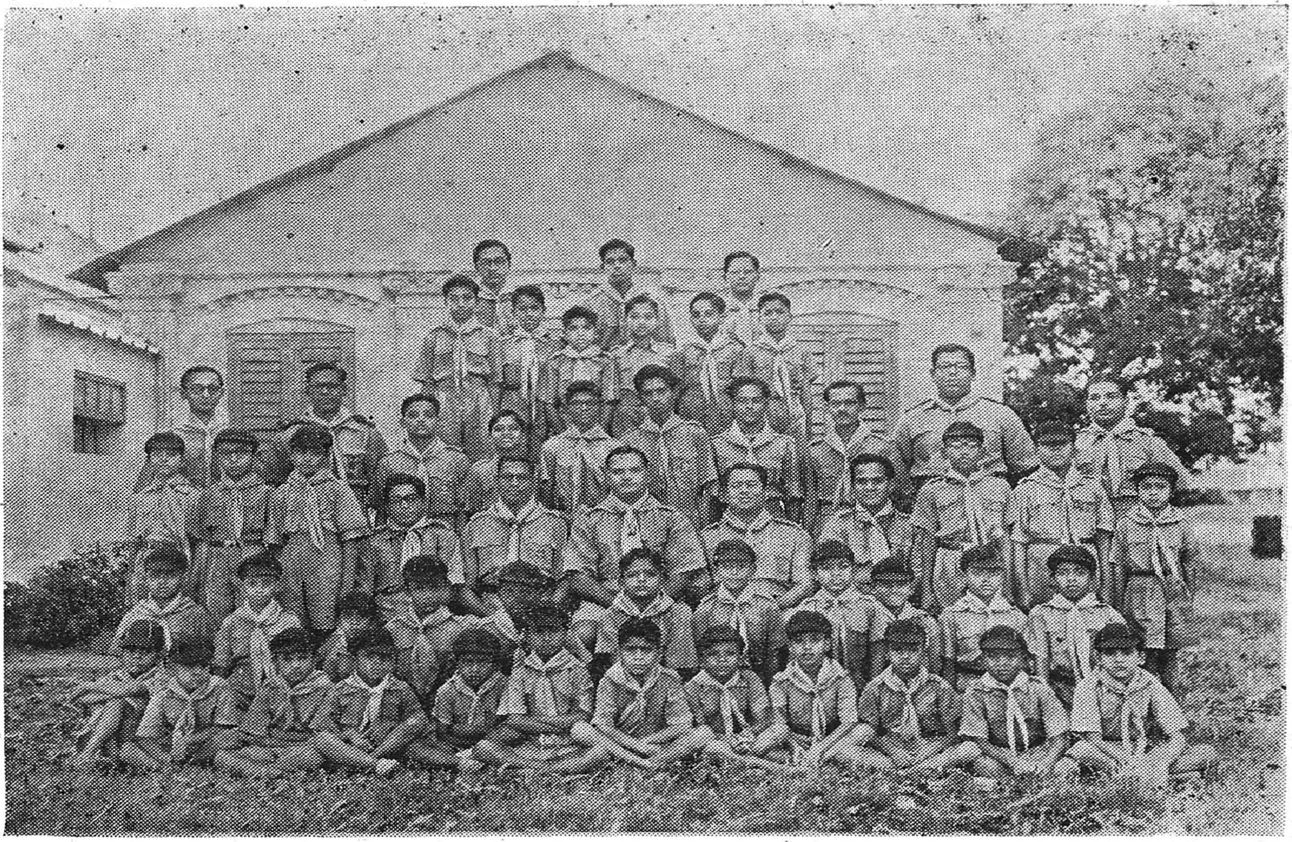
The Group celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the year 1947 under a succession of able Scouters. The Group has also made a mark on the sports side, having annexed several trophies in the annual tournaments conducted by the District Association.

Dhanvantry Scout Group



Sea Scouts Rowing Boat

Sea Scouts Practicing Boat Rowing



Sri Krishna Scout Group

Rover Boat Hike to Thiruvadonthai 1942

The Group celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the yera 1947 under the presidency of the late Sri S. R. U. Savoor, the then Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The members of the Group attended the Madras Jambooree in December 1925 and first Madras Rover Moot in December 1935. One of our scouts attended the first All India Jamboore in 1937 at Delhi which was honoured by the presence of the late Lord Baden Powell. Our scouts also attended the first and second All India Jamboorees held under the auspecies of the Bharat Scouts & Guides at Hyderabad and Jaipur in the years 1953 and 1956 respectively. Our Group Leader attended the sixth Ceylon Rover Moot in the year 1953. The Group has always been represented in good strength in all Central Camps.

The Group has had on its rolls two Cub Wood-badge holders and two Scout Wood-badge holders. Officers of the Group have been serving on the district and divisional councils. !

(Sd.) S. VENKATARAMAN,
*Gorup Leader.*

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## SRI KRISHNA SCOUT GROUP.

This is one of the oldest groups in the district having been founded in the year 1928 on Sri Krishna Jayanthi day (7th September) by Sri M. D. Janardhan, the present District Commissioner of the East Madras. Even though the Scout section was started on the 7th September, pack came into existence on the 1st January, 1929 with the help of Sri C. Krishnaswami Chetty assisted by Sri M. S. Seetharamiah. Subsequently the Rover section too was started.

All these 29 years the Group has been maintaining a high standard of efficiency. The pack has produced 64 First Star and 15 Second Star Cubs besides a number of Proficiency Badge-holders. The troop has produced 15 King Scouts and a number of 2nd Class Scouts and All round Chord holders.

Two of our Scouts S. Krishnamurthi and D. Pathanjali attended the International Jamboree held at Paris and Austria respectively. Scouts M. A. Narasimhan and S. Krishnaswami attended the All-India Jamborees held at Hyderabad and Jaipur respectively. Six of our Rovers went on tour of Ceylon.

In the competitions held by the Association the Pack and Troop won several occasions the D. Srinivasa Rao Cup for the best pack and the Besant Shield for the best troop, the Adikeshavalu Naidu First Aid Shield and M. D. Janardhan Shield for Camping. Our Rovers also have won Rao Saheb T. S. Subramania Iyer Shield for the best Rover crew.

Every year the group celebrates its Annual Day in a grand manner attracting many parents and sympathisers who have donated Rolling

Shields and Cups to the Group. The Group Hero Day (Sri Jayanthi) is also another of those days which is celebrated with great joy.

Our members attend all the functions organised by the District and State Association and our Rovers have not so far missed any opportunity of rendering services undertaken by the Association. The Group conducts at least two camps every year apart from the hikes which the Patrols organise. Ample scope is provided for the members to improve their historic talents.

The Group is in the hands of able officers led by the Group Leader Dr. P. Vadhiraja Rao. Among those officers who have contributed much to the growth and efficiency of the group mention may be made of Messrs. T. D. Krishnamurthi, B. P. Baliga, D. N. Ramachandran, R. Thyagarajan, S. Subramaniam, R. Natesan, V. V. Subba Rao, T. D. S. Prakash, C. S. Ramamurthi, K. V. K. Acharyulu, A. Parthasarathy, A. Srinivasan, S. Ramanathan, R. Sivaramakrishnan, D. Venkatesan, V. Venkatakrishnan, M. A. Sreenivasan and Dr. P. Seshagiri Rao.

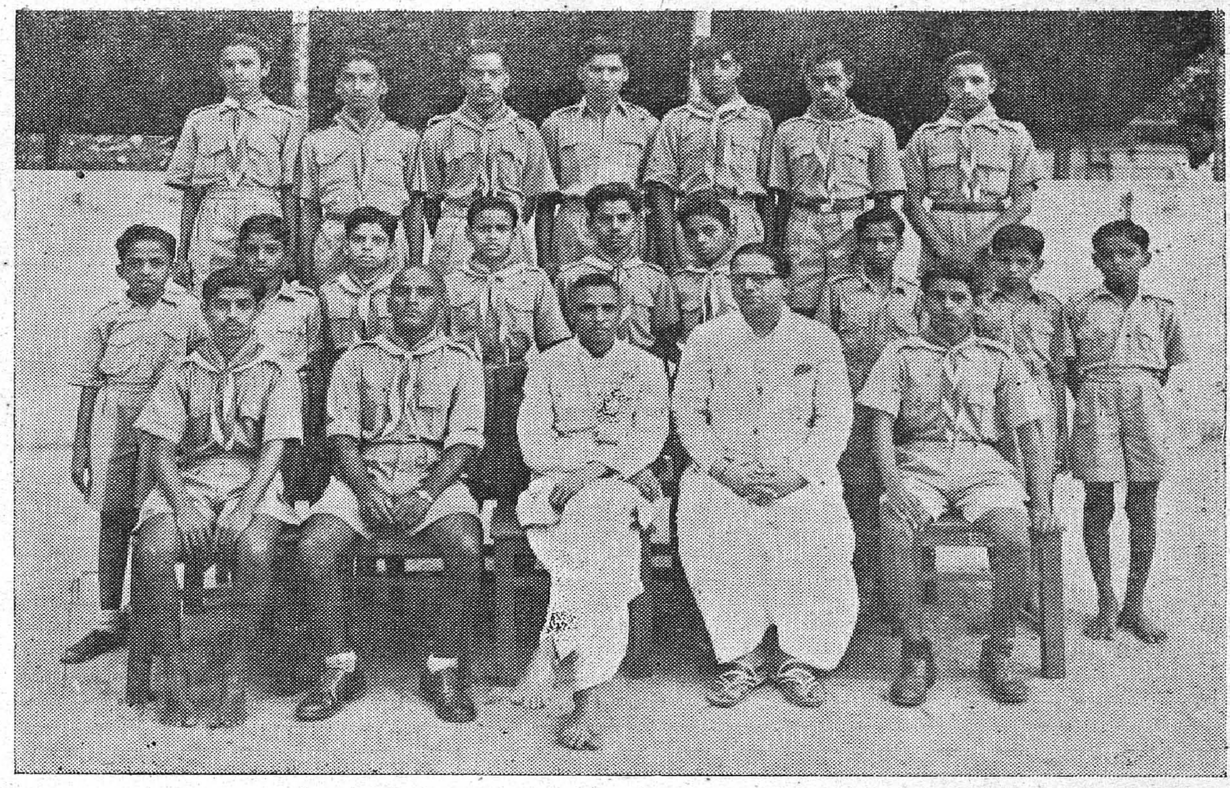
The Group has been lucky to have an influential group Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri M. G. Rajaram, I.A.S., The late P. N. S. Iyer was the first President and he was succeeded in that office by Dr. S. R. Ranganadhan, Sri P. A. Krishnaswami and Sri K. P. Sarvothama Rao.

Apart from the manuscript Magazines, Jungle call, Rising Sun and Service, the Group has been publishing every month a printed Bulletin which is distributed to all the parents and sympathisers. The group runs a Children Library also.

The Silver Jubilee of the Group was celebrated in a grand manner in the year 1954. Sri A. Ramaswami Mudaliar inaugurated the celebrations and Sri K. Venkataswai Naidu presided. On that occasion Sri M. D. Janardhan the founder was presented with a silver plate embosed with the Group emblem as a momento. A grand exhibition of Scout and Guides craft was held which was declared open by Sri C. R. Pattabhiraman; Sri Sundaravadivelu presided. Srimati Rukmani Devi Arundale presided over the Prize Distribution Day. On each day there was an entertainment. To mark the occasion an attractive souvenir was published.

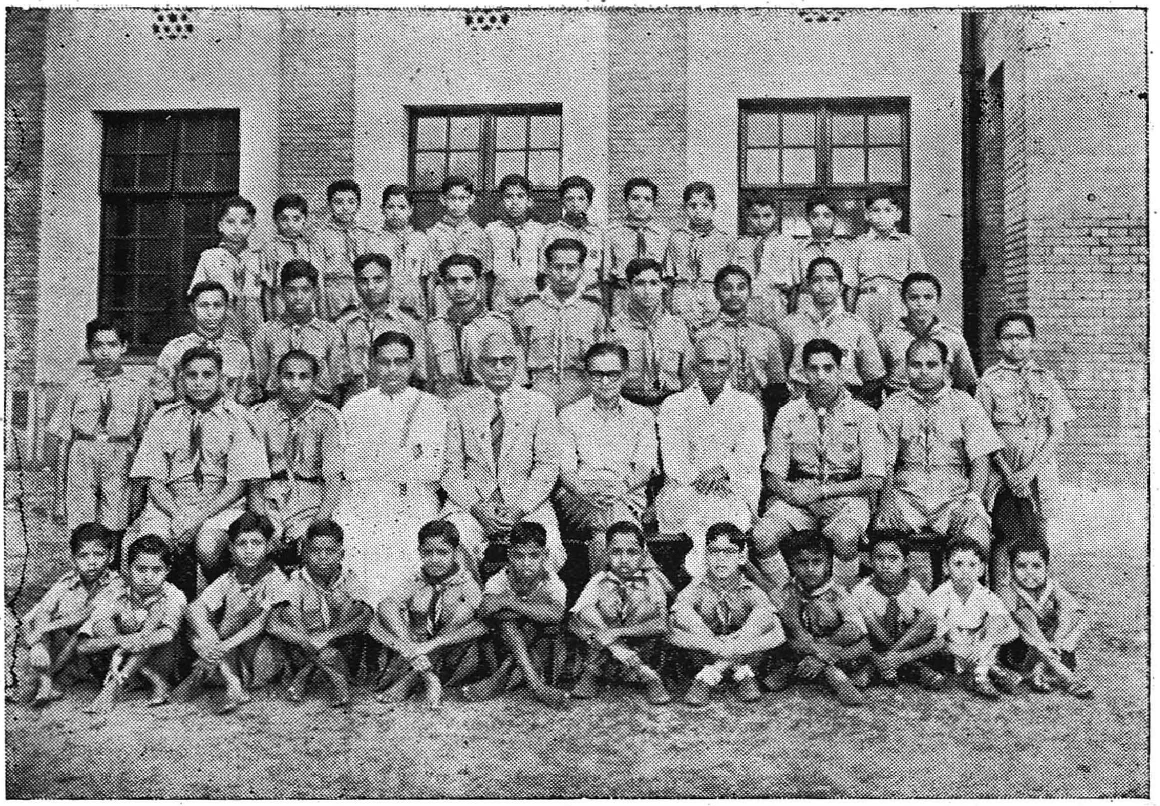
It is with great pride we note that several of the youngsters who received training in the group have become worthy citizens of the country occupying responsible posts in the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Civil and P rofessional services.

The Group looks forward to many more years of useful service to the youth and appeals for the co-operation and help of the parents and sympathisers.

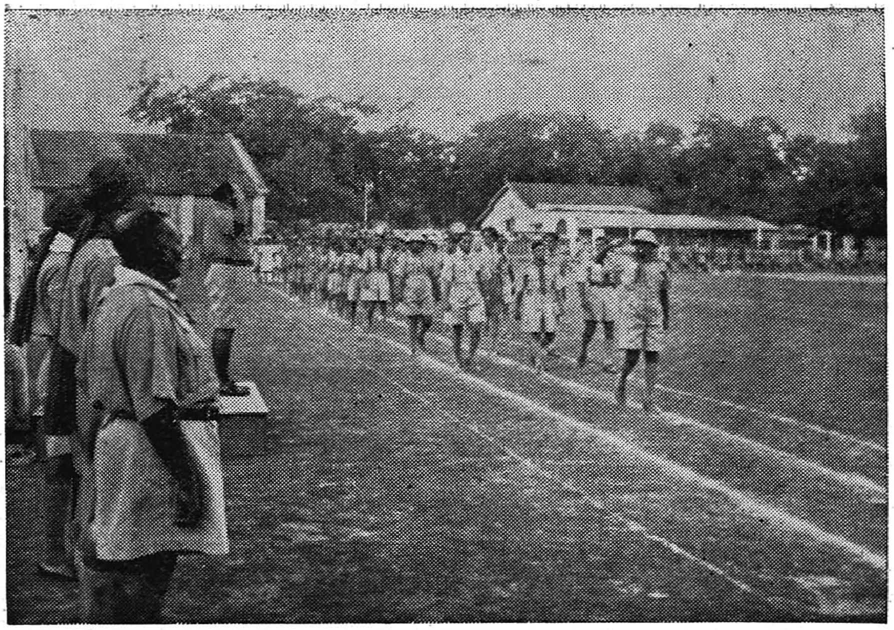


Trinity Scout Troop, National High School (Boys) Triplicane

Summer Rural Service Camp at Kalrampakkam Scout & Non Scout Laying Road



Buddha Scout Group



Our District Leading the Merger Rally March Past 1950

## BUDDHA SCOUT GROUP.

The group was started as a rover crew in a humble way in the year 1937 under the leadership of late Mr. K. Sanjeevi Kamath followed by Mr. J. I. Muthiah. Mr. B. Ramaswamy, the present Group Leader took over the reins in the year 1941. In 1947, the Cub and Scout sections were annexed. The group has completed 20 years of useful service, having trained several youngesters to become good citizens.

### *Achievments.*

*Training*: The group is proud to have on record five King and Bharath Scouts, nine 1st all round chord holders, and two 2nd all round chord holders. It is the oniy group in East Madras which has produced a third all round chord holder and seven ramblers (rovers who cover a distance of 100 miles by foot or 400 miles by bicycle). Besides this Scouts were trained to pass a variety of proficiency and merit badges from time to time.

*Service*: The group has a variety of social service such as running night school for Kuppam children, organising queues at bus stops in Triplicane in intial stages, conducting study circles for its members, serving in the Mayor City Safety Committee which helped the Government to receive and despatch evacuees from Burma and Singapore, etc. Our Group Leader was in sole charge of the camp and his services were very much appreciated. The group also organises weekly bhajans on Friday. The members were always ready to do their service at all major congregations both religious and social, from time to time.

*Outdoor*: Several educational tours were organised and these afforded an opportunity for the members to cover the entire South India. True to the spirit of open air life, numerous camps and hikes were arranged for Cubs, Scouts and rovers. During the last 3 years, the group has been regularly organising a *group central camp* inviting all the parents and celebrating the parents day at the camp site.

The rovers are an enthusiastic band of accomplished workers trained in various fields as drama, music, sports, physical culture etc. The group is managed by an able parents committee under the leadership of Sri V. Ramalinga Iyer, Labour Law Officer, Simpson & Co., Ltd.

## FIRST MADRAS SEA SCOUT GROUP

The Late C. R. Sree Ramulu; who was a King's Scout who earned third all Round cord (Gow) with 21 Proficiency badges; reorganised the 1st Madras Sea Scout Group founded by Digby Beste during 1936. In 1938 he obtained permission to conduct Boating and other aquatic activities at the covum Lock and had a shore Headquarters behind the University Buildings. The leader with his band of enthusiastic helpers, after months of hard work improved the lowlying land and it is now in a position to train young men in Sea Scouting. Sri K. Venkataswamy Naidu and Sri T. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer helped very much in securing a Sailing Boat (Citizen).

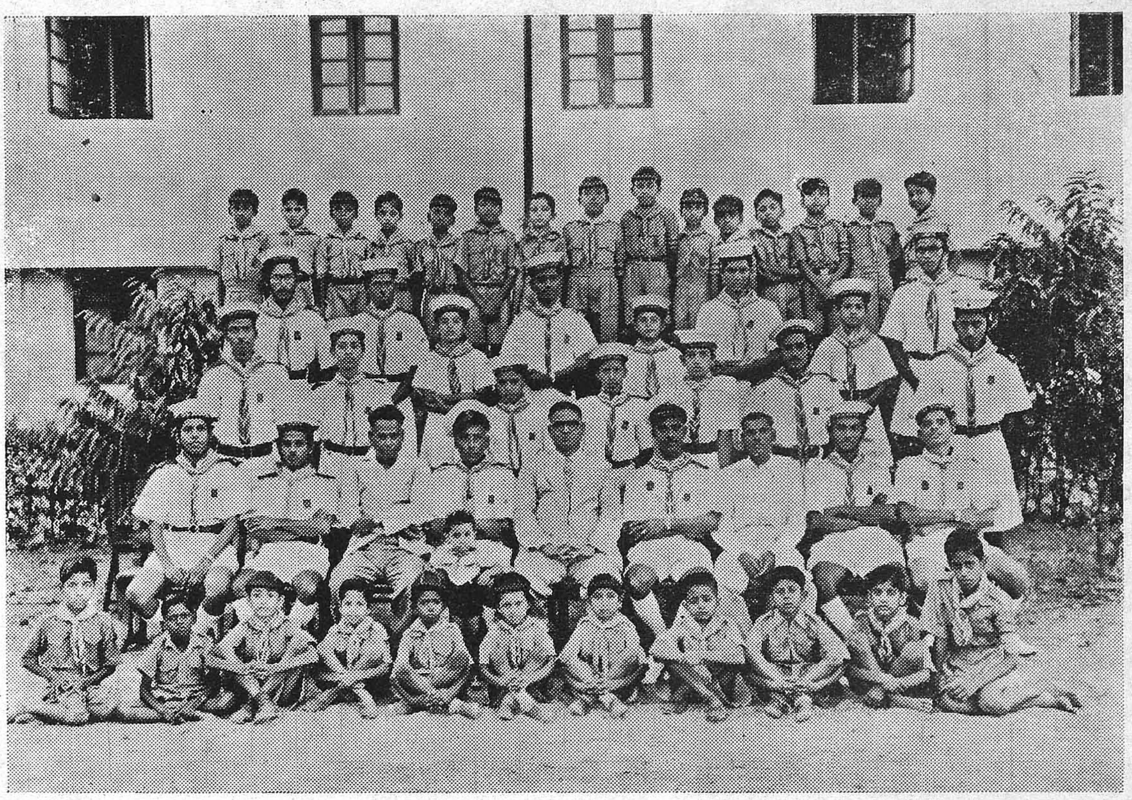
For these twenty years the organisation has been doing service as befitted its ideals. The Group is training young men Seamanship. The emphasis on discipline and order on drill and service and on out turn and smartness in the training imparted is something we can, with all modesty acclaim with Pride. The regular meeting of the members on Sundays has helped the youngmen to know more about aquatic activities; and also brought about a healthy union understanding and cooperation between our youngmen. Our Scouters are always on service whenever required on the shores of the Sea and at any other place when necessary. Much progress is still to be made in aquatic activities in our state. In free India we have greater opportunities for making further progress in Sea Scouting, Training in Sea Scouting is a valuable asset to those who are ambitious to join the Navy.

The Sea Scouting induces in youngmen spirit of adventure combined with service. It will not be out of context at this Juncture to mention the urgent need for a Sea Scout Training Centre in Madras, since we have been seperated from the one and only training centre in Cochin. We appeal to he authorities seriously consider the question and endowe Madras with an excellent training centre in Sea Scouting.

Lastly I am proud to mention that my Predecessor S. R. Prasad was awarded Medal of Gallantry.

(Sd.) A. C. ALAVANDAR,

*Group Leader Sea Scouts*



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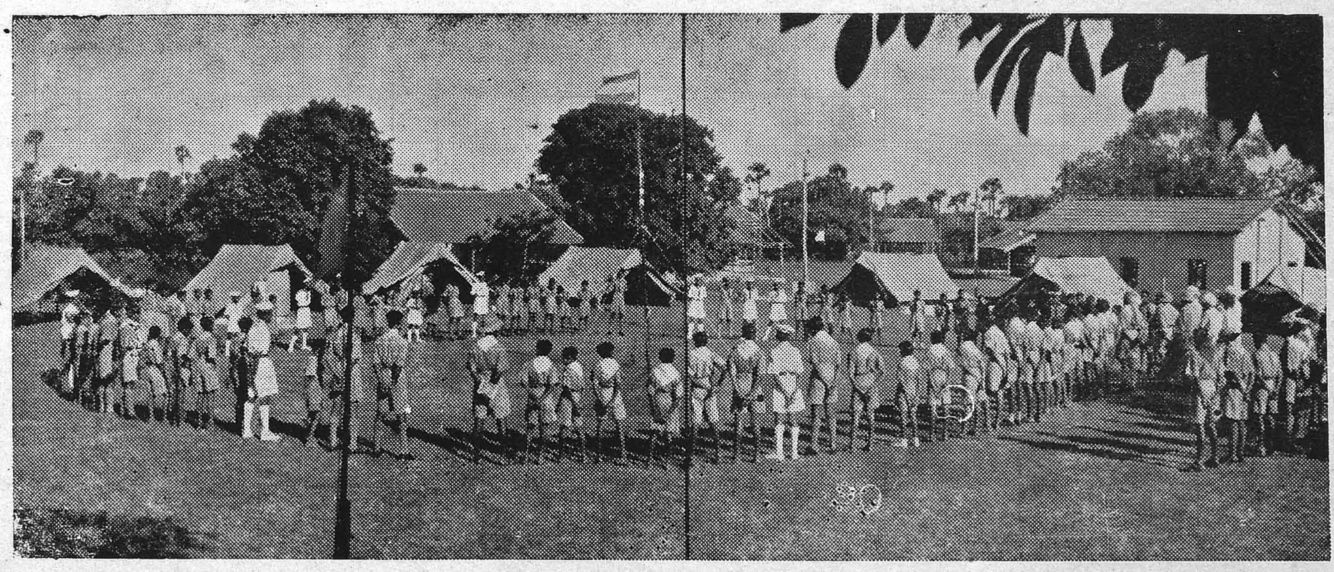

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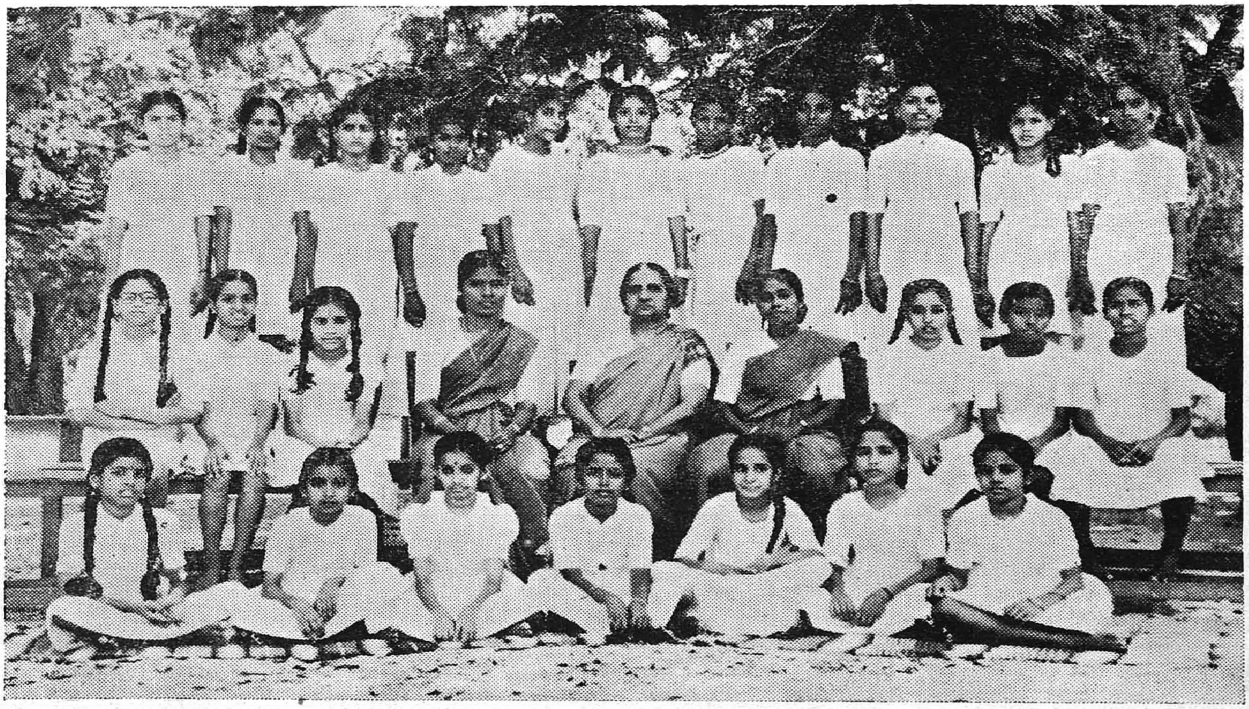

St. Ebbas Bulbul Flock, Mylapore.

## THE TRINITY SCOUT TROOP

### (*The National High School Boys*)

The Trinity Scout Group was established in 1947. The Group consisted of a Scout Troop and a Cub Pack with Sri D. M. Raju as Scout Master and Sri G. S. Babu Rao and Sri P. V. Venkatakrishnan as cub masters. Now Sri S. J. Richard is incharge of Scouting and Sri M. Muthumani and Sri K. Srinivasan assist him.

The Scout Troop is about thirty strong every year as new boys are taken in when old boys leave the school for good. The boys qualify themselves in the Tenderfoot immediately after joining the Troop. certain of them endeavour to secure the second class badge.

The boy Scouts meet every Saturday evening when their Scout Master gives them various practices in Scouting. Mostly Sunday mornings are used by our Scouts for their training. Every year in addition to short trips to nearby places for a day the troop goes camping for three or four days a year at a distant place like Trivellore or Tiruttani.

During the summer in 1956 thirteen scouts from our troop camped at Katrambakkam a remote village about 26 miles west of Madras, along with other Scouts of the East Madras Bharath Scouts Association for 21 days and laid a road. They rendered service at the Music Academy and at the Victoria Public Hall during the Xmas holidays. Their services were required at various places such as the Panchayat Officers' conference at Rajaji Hall and dramas in the Kala Mandap. They have taken part in Parades at the Island Ground and Rallies in the corporation stadium. Our Scouts show real interest in Scouting and enjoy Scout life much.

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## NOORJAHAN RANGERS TEAM.

On the 21st of July 1957 there was rather a hurried meeting after the summer vacation of approimately twentyfive Rangers of the previous year, there were only four solitary ones left behind. Ex-leader Mangalam presided and new office bearers were elected.

The inaugural meeting was graced by our D. C. Mrs. Santhanam The colour party was formed by three shy Rangers and the flag also played a stubbern part by refusing to be hoisted properly, etc.

August was a month of great activities. There were hasty meetings held every other day. The reason was that the Rangers were to stage an item for the Indian Independence Day which also happened to be the hundredth year of the ,Freedom struggle.' Further the Rangers were to march at the parade at Island Grounds. Naturally, the Rangers were seen daily 'polishing' up their marching. Unfortunately the rains came on the great day and we did not march after all.

The greatest day was the 13th of August. We held a camp-fire which was again patronised by Mrs. Santhanam,, our principal Dr. Iravathy and four of our old Rangers. The camp-fire was a great success indeed. There was a beauty contest and the old Rangers crowned the 'Beauty Queen'.

The camp-fire was followed by a mid-night moon-light party on the terrace.

On the 24th August we went on a six-mile-hike to Elliot's Beach.

Once Mrs. Santhanam graced our meeting to have an idea as to how we conducted the meeting. She was very pleased as it seems by her good remarks.

The Second Term ended with the Rangers selling tickets for the Bharat Scouts and Guides' entertainment, and also preparing some items for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

The Examn fever caught them and then came the Christmas holidays. Now; we have returned to College and are very busy taking part in the March-past Parade rehearsals at Island Grounds for Republic Day.

(Sd.) V. PHILOMENA,
*Leader.*

Noorjehan Ranger Team,
*Queen Mary's College, Mylapore.*

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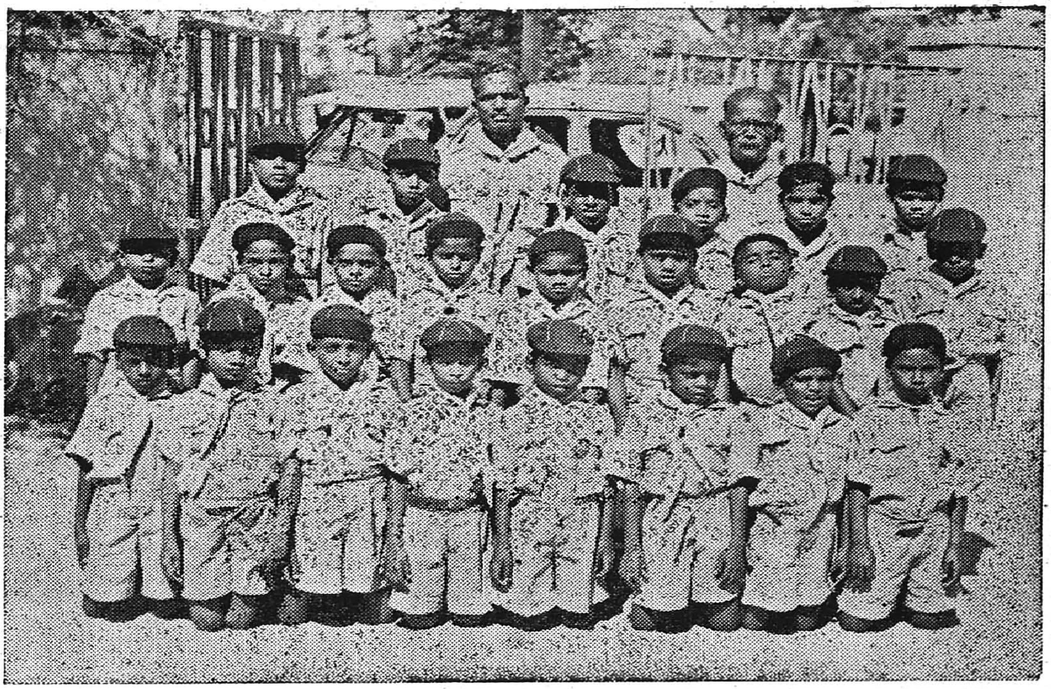

Arujuna Flock,
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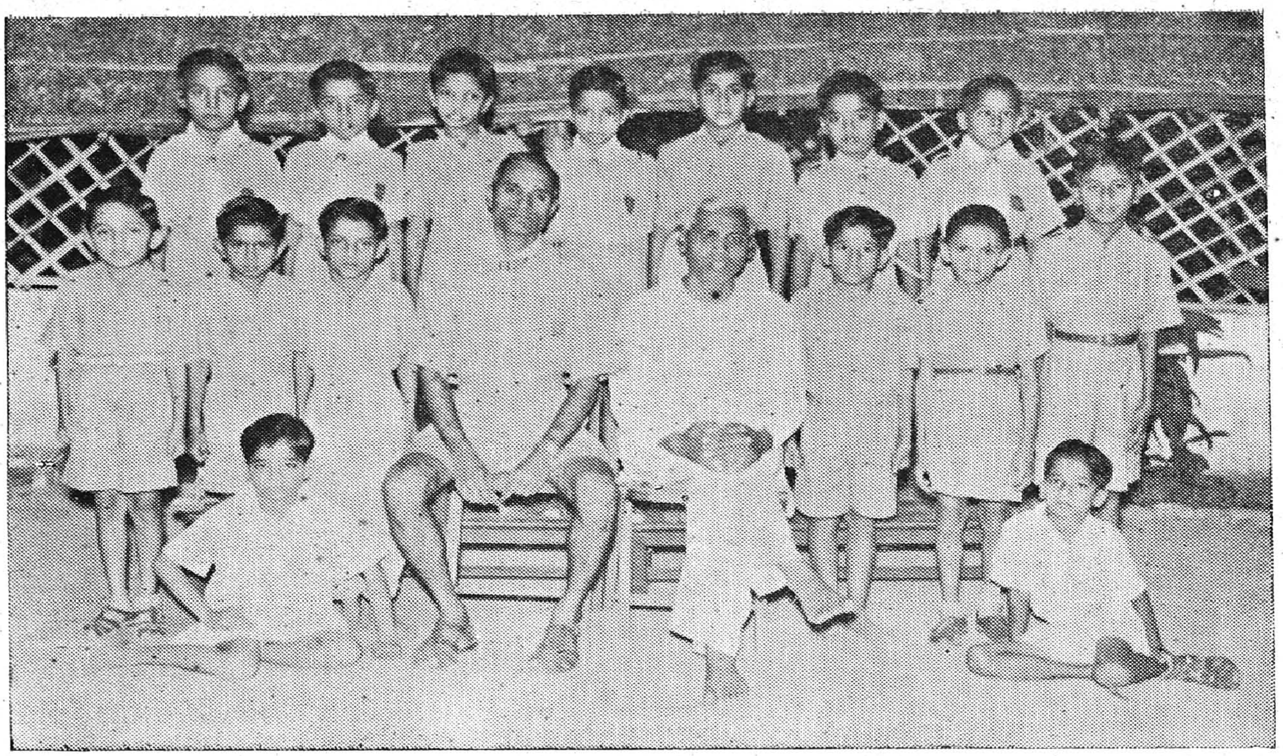

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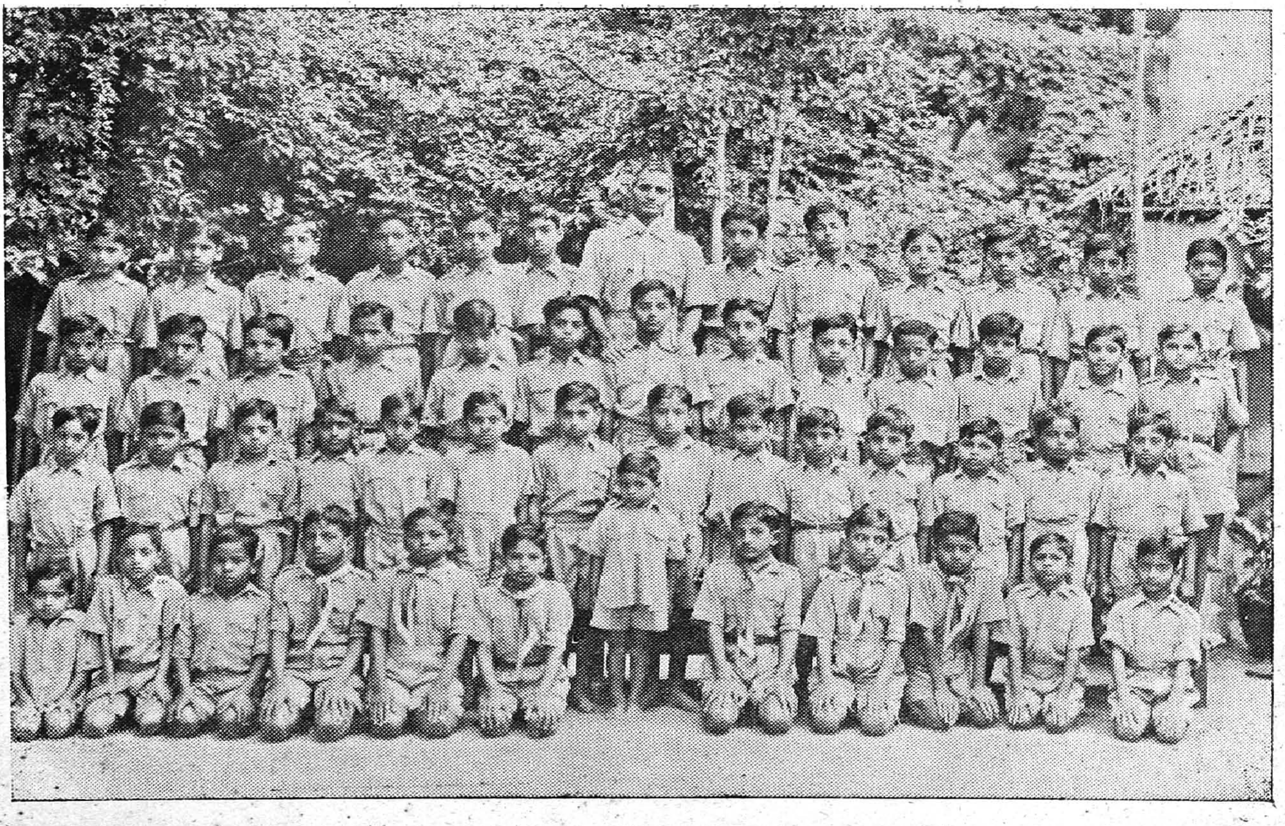

Tiluk Pack, Children Garden School Mylapore

## TILAK-PACK.

*Children Garden School, Mylapore.*

The Tilak-Pack of the Children's Garden School, Mylapore was started n 1955. The pack and the strength is 46 clubs and one officer attended all the rallies and functions of the District Association. During the year, the cubs went on an educational visit to Aerodrome, Museum, Zoo other centres of interest in Madras. The Pack had an overnight camp at the Besant camping centre at Adyar. A Treasure Hunt was organised which the cubs enjoyed at the camp. They participated in the Children's Rally at Corporation Stadium, and also at the Camp-Fire of the Association. The cubs highly enjoyed the same.

(Sd.) G. V. SARMA,
*Assistant Club-Master.*

The Tilak troop was also started in 1956 and is having a strength of 12 scouts and the same is awaiting registration.

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## SUBHAS-PACK.

*Kindergarton School, Royapettah.*

The Subhas Pack of the Kinder Garden School, Royapettah was started in 1955, and the present strength is Pack 20 with one officer. The pack attached all the rallies and functions of the Association. The cubs visited Mahabalipuram, Museum, Zoo and all other important centres which are of educative value. The Pack had on overnight camp at the school premises. There was also a moonlight dinner which the cubs enjoyed. They participated in the Chldren's Rally at Corporation Stadium.

**(Sd.) G. V. SARMA,**
***Cub-Master.***

## BRIEF REPORT OF ARJUNA PACK AND FLOCK,

The cubpack and the bulbul flock of the Arjuna Group were started in the year 1948 with 24 cubs, 12 bulbuls and one cubmaster and one Flock-leader.

Now there are 24 cubs and 24 bulbuls with 3 cubmasters and one Flock-leader in the group.

The services of the cubmasters were requisitioned during the Mother and Baby Week for Collections during the War-service exhibition held in December 1948 and during the Brahma-uthasavam at Conjeevaram and at Mylapore during the summer holidays 1949. Cubmasters participated in the Annual Central Camp at Perungudi but the cubs and bulbuls could not be taken to the camp for want of finance. Cubmaster Sir R. Daniel was deputed as an instructor to the Cubmasters training at Pennadam. All the Cubmasters and the Flock-leader have undergone training not only in Scouting but also in teaching.

The group participated in all the general activities of the District Association and won several prizes in variety entertainments, Fancy dress, and sports on several occasions.

The Group Celebrated the Independance Day, Republic Day, Sarvodhaya Day, Universal Day and the Scout Week Celebrations, as usual. The cubs and bulbuls with other children visited almost all the important places in the City and also visited Sri Thirupathi Devasthanam, Chidambaram, Conjeevaram and Mahabalipuram, etc.

We thank the Harijan Welfare Department for all the facilities given to the teachers and cubs to take up the training in Scouting and the sanction of conveyance charges to join in all the general activities, camps, and other celebrations of the District Association.

(Sd.) K. DANIEL,
*Cubmaster.*
6—2—1958.

## THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (GIRLS), TRIPLICANE

*Report*

### JHANSI GROUP: (Girl Guides and Bulbuls).

The Girl Guide movement was started in 1944 under rules and regulations of Lord Baden Powel. Then Miss Birds Eye was the Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides. Then in 1947 it was taken up by the Hindustan Association under Mrs. Manjubashani who was our District Commissioner.

Again in 1950 all the Associations were merged into Bharat Scouts and Guides with our Head Quartrs at Wenlock Park. Our Group belongs to East Madras.

Every year the group revives its activities. We have both Girl Guide Troops and Bulbul Flock. Regular classes are conducted on every Friday from 4-15 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the School Compound. One of the Senior Guides is appointed as the Flock Leader and another as the Captain of the Girl Guides. Srimathi T. David is in charge of the Group. Our Guides and Bulbuls attend combined rallies at Wenlock Park and at the Corporation Stadium. They render service for all the functions that take place in our School. They give Guard of Honour to the Honoured Guests of our School. Once a year they go on a day's outing which is enjoyed by all.

(Sd.) T. DAVID,
*Group Leader.*

## REPORT OF THE GUIDE ACTIVITY OF ST. EBBPA'S GROUP

There is a company of 24 Girl Guides and two guiders along with 24 Bulbuls and two Flock leaders. On Thursdays the meetings are held in the school premises between 4 and 5 p.m. Patrol Drill, Guide work, games and singing form items in our programme. The minutes of the meetings are kept on record.

One of our II Class Guiders has an Australian Guide as her pen friend. Our guides gave a variety of gifts generously to the children of the Deaf and Dumb school: Some guider take care of the magazines and news papers in the school and assist in the library work. Two guides regularly close the doors and windows of our big school building in the evenings to help the aged care Taker of the school.

On our sports Day the Guides and Bulbuls gave a guard of honour to the cheif guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Greene of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education. A group of Guides went to the Handloom Exhibition and participated in the Fancy Dress and tableau conpetition.

The Guiders and and a Flock leader of the school had a pleasant afternoon with the Central Madras Guides, Bulbuls and officers. They invite us as Judges whenever they have their annual competitions.

On 18th February along with the Guides, Guiders and Officers of the City our Guides and guiders celebrated the "Thinking Day" and contributed to the "Thinking Day Fund" Our II Class Guides were happy to get the "Be Prepared" badges in Hindi from the Education Minister who presided.

They have sent over 20 albums illustrating a variety of topics and some paintings done by our Guides for the Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the East Madras Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Mrs. BENJAMIN,

*Guide Captain.*

2—3—1958.

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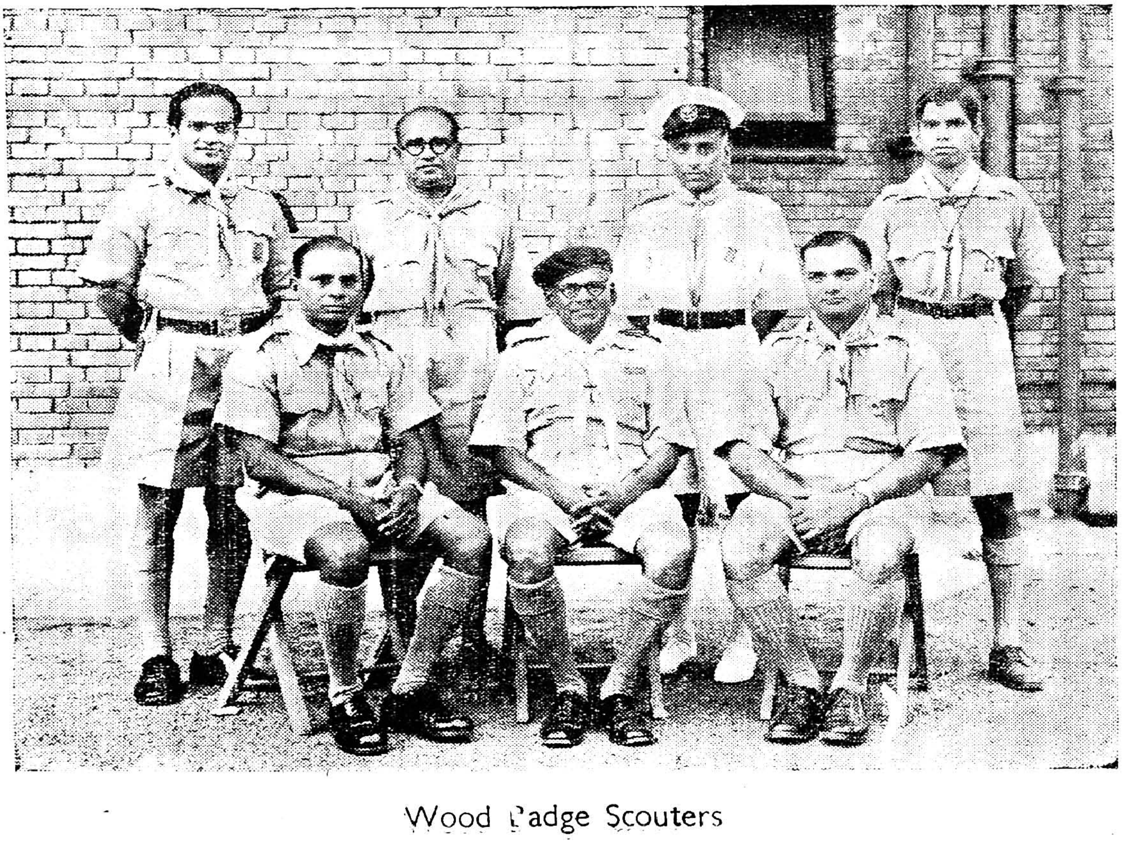

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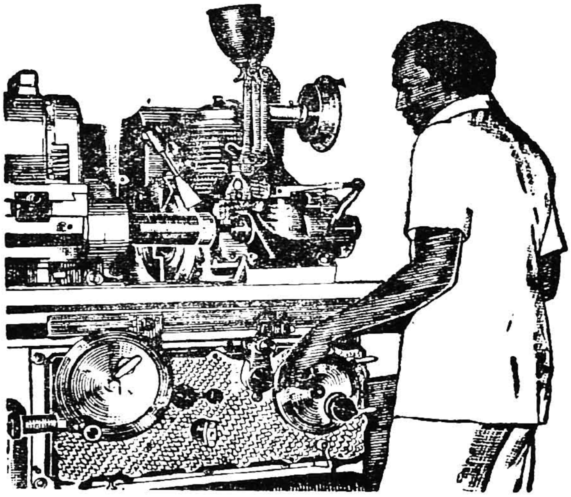

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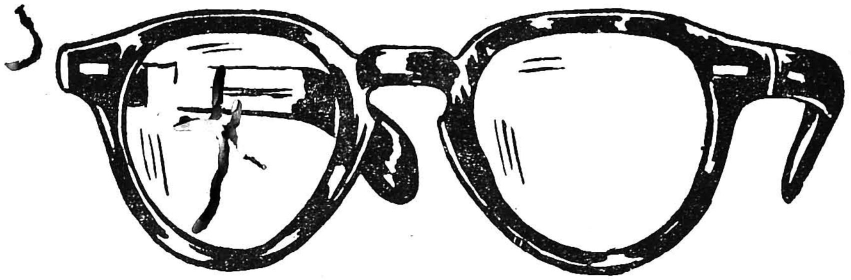

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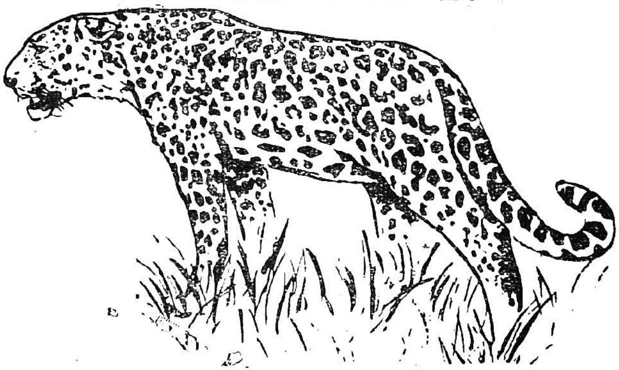

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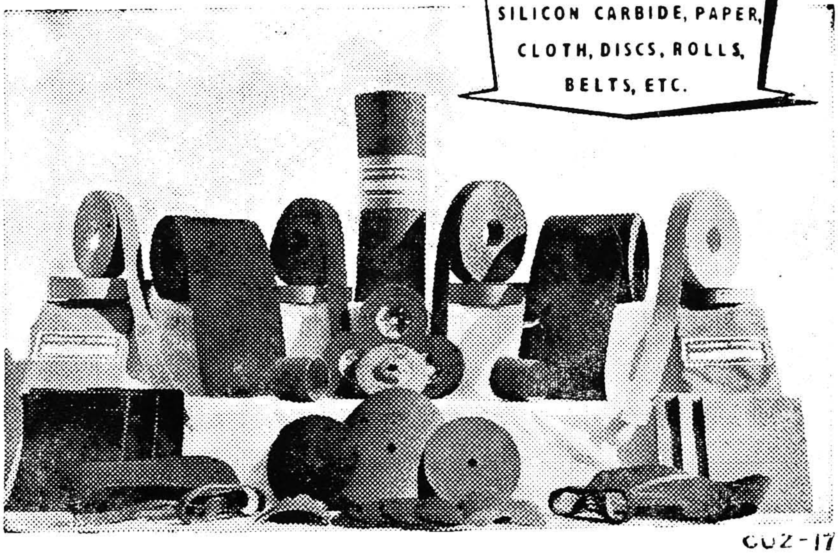

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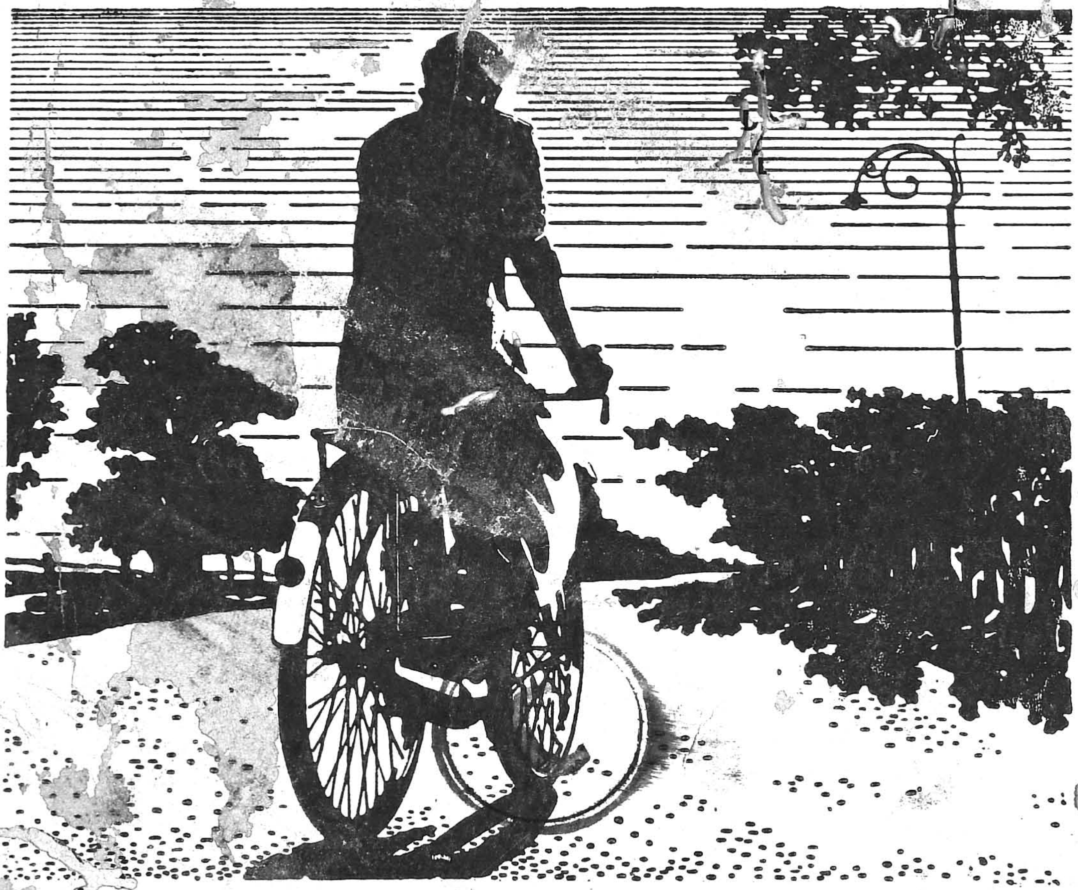

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